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THE SIX DAUGHTERS OF BARENT MYNDERTSZ OF ALBANY

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We present below what can be said of six women who were probably sisters. The information was first gathered in an effort to identify the parents of the wife of Jouriaen Hendricksen Bries of Brooklyn, New York, but the trail led at once to Albany, New York. Unless otherwise stated, all marriages and baptisms cited are from the registers of the Dutch Church at Albany. The order is almost certainly not chronological. Names among witnesses which help to prove the relationship of the six women are underlined.

1. Agnietje Barents, young woman of Albany, recorded first banns for her marriage to Jouriaen Bries, young man from Long Island, on 8 Aug. 1686. For his ancestry see supra, vol. 21, pp. 150 f. It is probable that either Jouriaen, or Agnietje, or both, died early, as we find but three children.

Issue:

- i. Eytie, bapt. Brooklyn, 13 Nov. 1687: Folckert Hendricksen, Albertje Barents (father's brother, mother's sister).
- ii. Jannetje, bapt. there, 8 Dec. 1689: Elsje Provost, Gysbert Bogaert.
- iii. Hendrick, bapt. Manhattan, 9 Sept. 1694: Johannes Twisthout, Susanna Barents (mother's sister and a brother-in-law). On Hendrick's subsequent history, see supra, vol. 31, pp. 102 f.

2. Albertje Barents, young woman of Albany, married there on 1 Oct. 1684, Johannes Jansz Quisthout, young man from New York. By 1686 Dominie Selins was able to list as a member of his church, residing on Princen Straet, New York [Holland Society Year Book 1916, p. 31], Albertje Jans h. v. Jan Janszen Van Quisthout, and on the next line, probably in the same house, Susanna Barents. The good dominie obviously erred in giving Albertje's patronymic as Jans: it was Barents. The father of her husband was betrothed at Manhattan on 22 Feb. 1659 [N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. 6:87] as Jan Gúist-

hoút Van der Linden, Van Brússel, to Jannetje Barents, Van Haerlem. We take it from this that their respective birthplaces were Brussels, Belgium, and Haerlem, Netherlands. The name Gúisthouút is curious, to say the least. This is the only occasion when this spelling was used. His son, to be mentioned in a moment, was once called V. Lúisthouút and once Twisthout, but wherever the name is used in connection with the son elsewhere, the spelling is Quisthout, as given above. We can see how Quisthout might have been misread by the transcriber of the Manhattan registers—Gúisthouút, Lúisthouút, and Twisthout occur only in these registers and only once each—who could not make out the initial letter. We therefore think that Quisthout is the correct spelling, but if Lúisthouút is right, then this word might mean "splendid wood." We have been unable to locate a "bois splendide" in the neighborhood of Brussels.

In any case, the young couple began life together early in 1659 and on 18 Jan. 1660 presented their first-born son Jan for baptism at Manhattan church, witnesses being Arent Juriaenszen, landsman (countryman), and Cathalyntie Barents, probably the baby's maternal aunt. The marriage was, however, doomed to be a short one, for by another year, Jannetje Barents, widow of Jan Quisthout, had gone back to the Netherlands and was on 11 Jan. 1661 listed as such as a passenger on De Gulden Arent [Holland Society Year Book 1902, p. 17], on a west-bound voyage. No child is mentioned as crossing with her and we do not know whether her husband died in the Netherlands or in New Netherland. She married second, at Manhattan church, 20 Oct. 1663, Jan Pieterszen van Goestorp in Gúlicker[land]^t, the record calling her widow. This second husband is usually called simply Jan Pieterszen in the baptisms of his first four children but in the case of the fifth he is Jan Soet, and in the sixth he is Jan Pieterszen Bosch, by which surname his children were afterwards called. There were seven children in all (Pieter, Barent, Balthus, Annatje, Sara, Mayken, and another Balthus). From the witnesses at the baptisms we deduce the fact that Jannetje Barents, mother of these children, probably was sister to Mayken Barents, wife of Jan Harberding, Elsje Barents, Cathalyntje Barents, and Baltus Barentszen, these doubtless all born at Haerlem, Netherlands. The first husband, Jan Gúisthouút Van der Linden, cannot be connected with any other known Van der Linde or Linden in New Netherland.

Pieter, the first child of Jan Pieterszen Soet alias Bosch by wife Jannetje Barents was baptized at Manhattan on 19 Oct. 1664 and it was he who married Susanna Barents at Albany in 1688.

Issue:

- i. Barent, bapt. Manhattan, 3 May 1685: Jan Pietersen Bosch, Jannetje Barents (paternal grandmother and her second husband).
- ii. Jan, bapt. there, 25 May 1687: Jedriaen Hendricksen, Agnietje Barents (mother's sister and her husband Bries).
- iii. Jannetje, bapt. there, 23 Sept. 1689: Barent Janszen Bosch, Jannetje Barents (father's half-brother and either maternal aunt or paternal grandmother). The father here is V. Luisthout.
- iv. Jannetje, bapt. Brooklyn, 13 Mar. 1692: Jan Pitersen, Annetje Jans (stepgrandfather, paternal aunt).
- v. Sarah, bapt. Manhattan, 3 Apr. 1695: Johannes Hardenbroeck, Sara Jans (latter, paternal aunt).

3. Susanna Barents may be the woman who appears in 1683 as a church member at Albany, but that woman may instead have been the Susanna Barents who was wife to Cornelis Van der Hoeven and had a son baptized at Albany without witnesses on 1 Mar. 1685. Our Susanna was living with sister Albertje in New York in 1686, but was in Albany when first banns were recorded, 6 May 1688, for her marriage to Pieter Jansz Bosch, young man from New York, eldest son of Jan Pietersen Bosch and Jannetje Barents, and half-brother, if we are right, of Johannes Janszen Van Quisthout who became also his brother-in-law.

Issue:

- i. Eytie, bapt. 24 Mar. 1689: her father and Pieter Vosburg. The record states that she was by Jannetje Vosburg, but surely this is wrong. She witnessed the baptism of her brother Petrus, and when her daughter Ann, by Francis Silvester, was baptized at Manhattan 30 Sept. 1713, Pieter and Susanna Bosch witnessed.
- ii. Jan, bapt. 4 Aug. 1691: Jan Pietersen Bosch, Jannetje Barents (paternal grandparents from New York, visiting at Albany).
- iii. Jenneken, bapt. Manhattan, 17 Dec. 1693: Barent Janszen Bosch, Annetje Jans (he was father's brother).
- iv. Sara, bapt. there, 20 June 1697: Jan Harperding, Sarah Janse Bosch (she was father's sister).
- v. Barent, bapt. there, 3 Dec. 1703: Jan Harberding, Albertje Barents (she was mother's sister).
- vi. Petrus, bapt. there, 18 June 1707: Gerret Hÿer, Yte Bos, jong d'or (she, sister of the child, then aet. ca. 18).

4. Jannetje Barents married, probably at Albany and about 1685, before the register begins, Pieter Abrahamsz Vosburgh, born about 1652, son of Abraham Pieterszen Vosburg and wife Geertruy Pieterse Coeyman. On Vosburgh, a justice at Kinderhook, see Harriet C. Waite

Van Buren Peckham, M.D., The History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren (New York 1913), pp. 353-61.
Issue:

- i. Geertruy, baptism not found, m. 20 May 1708, Pieter Van Buren.
- ii. Eytie, bapt. 11 June 1693: Isak Vosburg, Anna Jans.
- iii. Abraham, bapt. 20 Jan. 1695: Ariaantje Barents, no other (mother's sister).
- iv. Barent, bapt. 7 Nov. 1697: Jacobus Turk, Catrina Turk.
- v. Meyndert, bapt. 4 Jan. 1702: Martin Van Buren, Judith Barents (mother's sister).

5. Ariaantje Barents, young woman, and Pieter Martensz, young man, both living near Albany, were married at Albany, 15 Jan. 1693. Though she had been listed as a member of the Albany church in 1683, she was received at the Kinderhook church on 20 Jan. 1694. She was a witness with Jan H. Vrooman to the baptism on 27 Aug. 1693 of Engeltje, daughter of Gerrit Symonsz and Tryntie Helmer²sz, and she was the only witness to the baptism of Abraham Vosburg, as stated above (4, iii). At the baptism of her son Martin, the clue is given that the surname of her husband was Van Buren, which enables us to identify him from Dr. Peckham's work, cited above, p. 353, as Pieter³ Van Buren (Marten², Cornelis¹), born about 1670, died 24 Nov. 1755. Through their son Martin⁴ Van Buren and his son Abraham⁵ Van Buren, this couple were ancestors of Martin⁶ Van Buren, born 1782, died 1861, eighth president of the United States.

Issue

- i. Cornelis, bapt. 14 May 1693: Cornelis Hendricksz, Marte Martensz, Ariaantje Gerrits.
- ii. Barent, bapt. 20 Jan. 1695: Pieter Vosburg, Jannetje Barents (mother's sister and her husband).
- iii. Marritje, bapt. 8 Mar. 1696: Marte Cornelisz, Albert Rykman, Catelyntje Martens.
- iv. Tobias, bapt. 7 Nov. 1697: Wessel Ten Broeck, Catarina Ten Broeck.
- v. Eytje, bapt. 7 Jan. 1700: Marten Martisse, Judickje Barents (mother's sister and her husband).
- vi. Martin, bapt. 28 Dec. 1701: Jonathan Jansse, Marritje Van Buere.
- vii. Cornelia, bapt. 24 Aug. 1707: Johannes and Elsyse Cuyler.
- viii. Ephraim, bapt. 11 Mar. 1711: Johannes and Elizabeth Ten Broeck.
- ix. Maria, bapt. 18 Dec. 1715: Johannes Cuyler, Elizabeth Cuyler.

6. Judith Barents married Marten Martensz Van Buren, brother of Pieter, but no record of the marriage has been found. Dr. Peckham (pp. 58 f.) lists the seven

children whose baptisms we give and seven others who may or may not have been children of Judith.

Issue:

- i. Marritje, bapt. 1 Jan. 1701: Albert Rykman, Marytje Van Bueren.
- ii. Barent, bapt. 6 Sept. 1702: Johannes and Elsje Cuyler.
- iii. Marten Cornelis, bapt. 15 July 1705: Pieter and Magdalena Van Buren.
- iv. Ida, bapt. 13 June 1708: Pieter Van Buren, Ariaantje Barents (mother's sister and her husband).
- v. Tobias, bapt. 30 Apr. 1710: Tobias and Magdalena Rykman.
- vi. Jannetje, bapt. 20 Apr. 1712: Barend Sandersen, Maria Sanders.
- vii. Petrus, bapt. 13 June 1714: Anthony Coster, Geertruy Schuyler. The name of the mother of this child is not readable but it ends in "....ike."

We should caution the reader that there may have been other children, not discovered, in the case of some of these families, as we have not attempted to examine any wills. Except for the obvious error made by Dominie Selins, noted above, all six of the women invariably bear the patronymic of Barents, showing that if they were not, indeed, sisters, their respective fathers had the same name. We think, however, there is sufficient interlocking evidence in the names of the witnesses underlined above to show that they were sisters. The predominance of the Albany region in the evidence makes it highly probable that the family home of the parents was there. In only one instance is there a male witness named Barent, i.e. Barent Sanderson, witness to a very late baptism in the list. The fact that the female witness with him has a similar name makes it likely that we are here dealing with a surname and not a patronymic. Had this man been father to the six sisters, we should have expected him to appear in the earlier baptisms. No male witness bears the patronymic Barentsz, from which we conclude that the six sisters had no brother. Four of the six have daughters named Eytie, and one Ida, its English equivalent, so we feel the strong probability that the mother of the six had this name. Since the parents do not appear as witnesses, it is probable that they were dead when the sisters began to bear children.

We have restrained the temptation to add a seventh sister to the list. There was a Maria Barentsz on the roll of the church in 1683 and a Marritje Barentsz was wife to Egbert Teunisz when their daughter Gerretje was baptized on 6 Dec. 1691, the witnesses being Harmen Livisz and Martyn Teunisz. Though the evidence from this one baptism is slight, there is no positive con-

nection with the six sisters.

A Reinier Barentsz also appears among the church members. He witnessed on 11 Aug. 1691 the baptism of Johannes Wendell's son Jacobus, and those of Joachim Staats' children thrice: of Isaac, whose mother was Elizabeth Banker, on 15 Jan. 1688; of Tryntie on 8 Sept. 1689, and of another Isaac, whose mother was Antje Barents, on 28 June 1691. We think it possible that Reinier was brother to Antje, but we do not know whose children they were, and the same is also true of Folkje Barents who was a witness on 11 May 1690 to the baptism of Johannes Dykman's son Johannes. Neither Barent nor Antje nor Folkje ever appear at a baptism of one of the children of the six sisters.

From the dates of the foregoing items we may tentatively date the birth of the father of the six sisters about 1630. Dr. Peckham's sketch of Pieter Van Buren, already cited, suggests that the father of Pieter's wife was Barent Myndertsz and that the mother was named Eytie. We do not know what evidence she had and, except for the evidence from the baptisms, we have found none to show the name of the mother. There was a Barent Myndertsz, master shoe-maker at Albany at least as early as 28 Mar. 1657 when he was a witness [Coll. on the Hist. of Albany (Albany 1870), 3:61], which is two years earlier than the first appearance for him cited by Jonathan Pearson's brief sketch, Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany (Albany 1873), p. 82. He purchased half a house in Beverwyck from Jan Vinhaeghen on 12 June 1658 [History Bulletin 11 of the New York State Library, p. 33]; also another house there from Jochem Kettlehem on 17 Jan. 1663 and a third from Hans Carel on the next day [History Bulletin 10, pp. 202 f.]. On 10 July 1659 he purchased a hat formerly belonging to Jan Claesen Backer [ibid., 11:112]. Kettleheym also conveyed to him again on 19 Feb. 1665 [Coll. cit. 3:72]. On 30 Oct. 1672 he deposed when aet. ca. 45 [Hist. Bull. 10:331], so he was born about 1627. He often obliged his friends as witness and on one of these occasions signed with Hendrick Bries, but this must have been Hendrick Bries of Albany (on whom see supra, vol. 21, pp. 153 f.) rather than his namesake from Brooklyn who was father of Barent's son-in-law Jouriaen Bries. On 25 May 1681 he was first in a list of several shoemakers who bought property in Albany.

The Court Minutes of Albany contain a number of references to him, of which the most interesting is a suit on 27 Apr. 1660, Philip Meyndersen vs. Styntje, wife of Barent Meynd^r [Court Minutes, 1:249]. Philip alleges that she had called him a thief; she that he had accused her of fornication. It is not quite certain that this

Barent was our man. On 7 Dec. 1683 Barent received a certificate to operate a tavern [*ibid.*, 3:408]. Finally, Pearson tells us that though nothing is known of Barent Myndertsz' children, he died about 1689 and Pieter Vosburg was administrator. If Pieter was his son-in-law, his service in that capacity would be reasonable.

We therefore suggest that Barent Myndertsz and wife Eytie were parents of Agnietje, wife of Jouriaen Hendricksen Bries; of Albertje, wife of Johannes Janszen Van Quisthout; of Ariaantje, wife of Pieter Martensz Van Buren; of Jannetje, wife of Pieter Abrahamsz Vosburgh; of Judith, wife of Marten Martensz Van Buren; and of Susanna, wife of Pieter Hansz Bosch. He is important as an ancestor of a president of the United States.

THANKFUL CHENBY, WIFE OF ELIAS PARMENTER
OF HOPKINTON, MASS.

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The Elias Parmenter who is the subject of this article was born in Sudbury, Mass., Mar. 13, 1705/6, son of George⁴ (George³, John², John¹) Parmenter and his wife Mary Burke. The printed Vital Records of Sudbury give his mother's name as Mary Burt, and several histories have called her Mary Bent. The correct line is stated in the Burke-Alvord Memorial (1864), by J. A. Boutelle, p. 14, but the persistence of the error makes it worth while to quote the following deed from Middlesex County Land Records, 32:461: "Richard Burk of Brookfield, co. of Hampshire, carpenter, John Burk of Groton, husbandman, George Parmenter, Jun., of Sudbury, cooper, with Mary his wife, convey to Thomas Burk of Sudbury a quit claim of all the interest that we have to any of the estate of which our honored mother, Mary Allen of Sudbury, widow, deceased, died possessed of." Dated Sept. 19, 1727.

The first public record of Elias Parmenter (no attention is paid here to the many variant spellings of the Parmenter name) is found in 1725 when he served as a soldier under the command of Capt. Samuel Wright from Aug. 10 to Oct. 29, a total of 11 weeks and 4 days according to the muster roll, for which service he was paid £1-15-8 [*Mass. Archives*]. He then settled in Hopkinton, Mass., where ten children were recorded for Elias and his wife Thankful between 1729 and 1752. The family name of the mother of these children seems never

to have been identified in print, and is the subject of this article.

In The Cheney Genealogy (Boston, 1897), compiled by Charles Henry Pope, the children of Joseph³ (Thomas², William¹) Cheney of Cambridge and his wife Rebecca Robbins are listed as a son Ebenezer (who must have died young) and seven daughters: Mary wife of Thomas Dill, Rebecca wife of John Mullis, Mehitabel wife of Benjamin Eames of Hopkinton, Abigail wife of Thomas Brown, Hannah wife of John Ellis, Thankful, born about 1707 (husband not given), and Sarah wife of Daniel Burnap. Most of this information was assembled from deeds and probate records of Middlesex County.

The land owned by Joseph Cheney in Cambridge was obtained by him on Dec. 7, 1716 from Thomas and Hannah Cheney and John and Mary Holbrook of Roxbury [Thomas and Mary were Joseph's brother and sister], described as a mansion house, barn, orchard, etc., part in Cambridge, part in Newtown [Middlesex Land Records, 18:251]. Three weeks later [18:252] on Dec. 28, 1716, Joseph Cheney "for divers good causes & considerations... & more especially my love & natural affection to my wife Rebecca Cheany & my dear children," deeded the same property to Joshua Fuller and John Oldham of Cambridge "as feoffees in trust for myself my said wife and children (to take care of my estate...that it may no ways be wasted & embezelled)." There is an added provision that no one is to be deprived thereby of their legacies in the will of Joseph Cheney's father, Thomas Cheney, deceased; probably because Jane (Atkinson), widow of the elder Thomas and mother of Thomas, Mary, and Joseph, was still living in 1716. These two deeds were recorded together on Jan. 7, 1716/17. After the death of John Oldham, Sr., in 1719, his son John Oldham evidently continued in the position of trust at least until Mar. 25, 1725, the date of a series of eight deeds [24:346-52] in which Joseph Cheney, with the consent of John Oldham son of John Oldham of Cambridge as feoffee in trust, divided this property among his wife and seven daughters: Thankful "now under the guardianship of my loving brother Nathaniel Robbins," Rebecca Jr., Mary Dill widow, Abigail Brown, Hannah Cheney, Sarah Cheney, and Mehetabel Cheney. The land deeded to Thankful, similar to the others, "is a piece of my homestead, part in Cambridge part in Newtown 5 acres and 3/4 and 20 rods, bounding east on land I gave my daughter Hannah Cheney, south on land of Nathaniel Oliver, west and northwest on land given my daughter Rebecca Cheney, north on land of Benjamin Deary, saving a convenient cart way cross sd lot."

Under probate case #4367 of Middlesex County are three guardianship bonds signed by Nathaniel Robbins

on Feb. 9, 1724 for Hannah Cheney in her 19th year, Thankful in her 17th year, and Sarah in her 15th year, daughters of Joseph Cheney, deceased [sic]. Since these are printed forms, intended for use mainly in connection with the estates of deceased persons, it is evident that a careless clerk neglected to strike out the inappropriate word in this case. In connection with the guardianship of Sarah, there is a release signed May 25, 1732, by her husband Daniel Burnap of Hopkinton. There is no record of the death of Joseph Cheney, which may have occurred not long after he made the deeds on Mar. 25, 1725.

Thankful Cheney must have married Elias Parmenter about 1728, when she was 20 or 21 years of age. They settled in Sudbury for a short time before going to Hopkinton. The proof is found in another Middlesex deed [28:82] in which Elias Parmenter of Sudbury "and Thankfull my wife" deeded for 100 pounds to John Robbins of Cambridge 5 3/4 acres and 20 rods of orchard, meadow, and pasture, part in Newtown part in Cambridge, bounds east and west on widow Rebecca Cheney, north on a road laid out by Joseph Cheney for his heirs, and south by John Robbins, dated Jan. 20, 1728/9, and witnessed by John Fowle and Fra: Foxcroft. The form of the deed indicates that the land was held in right of Thankful; the specific acreage is the same as that conveyed by Joseph Cheney to his daughter, but the names of the abutters are different. They are, however, all of the Cheney and Robbins families and the changes in ownership merely indicate that the widow and her brother had been buying out the former owners. It should be noted that two of the sisters of Thankful, Mehitabel Eames and Sarah Burnap, also lived in Hopkinton. There is, accordingly, clear proof of the identity of the wife of Elias Parmenter.

Inasmuch as no record of the deaths of Elias and Thankful has ever been found, it is of interest to cite another deed found in Book 2, pp. 158 and 158 1/2 of deeds of Hopkinton and Upton (at Middlesex County courthouse), in which Elias Parmenter deeded to son James three tracts of land acquired in 1754, 1756, and 1762. The deed was drawn up and signed by Elias on Nov. 25, 1771; the name of Thankful was written in the deed with Elias as grantor, but her signature, if there, was not copied into the book of records. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Cody (a son-in-law) and Joseph Jones, Jr. Since we have no exact record of the birth or the marriage or the death of Thankful (Cheney) Parmenter, it is fortunate that we can assign to her the correct parents and children.

Children of Elias and Thankful (Cheney) Parmenter, all recorded in Hopkinton:

- i. Lois, b. May 13, 1729; m. Apr. 17, 1746, James Hayward in Mendon (Hopkinton VR and CR). Both d. in Douglas, Mass., in 1778. They were ancestors of Ella M. Sprague of Grand Island, Neb., to whom the compiler acknowledges his debt for aid in preparing these notes.
- ii. Hannah, b. June 1, 1732, m. as second wife (int. Hopkinton) in 1753, James Albee of Mendon. The printed records of Mendon and Hopkinton also carry the curious error that Hannah m. James Hayward Feb. 26, 1754, but Lois was recorded as mother of all the children of James Hayward, and Hannah was still Mrs. Albee when she d. July 6, 1818, aged 86. Ballou in his account of the Hayward family (History of Milford, 805-7) confuses the facts by stating that James Hayward m. (1) Lois Parmenter and (2) her sister Hannah Parmenter, yet in the Albee family record (p. 525) he gave the correct marriage and the date of Feb. 6, 1754, perhaps from an unprinted church record.
- iii. Elias, b. Feb. 5, 1734/5, m. Mar. 22, 1753 (Upton VR), Bethiah Tyler of Upton. Mrs. Bethiah Parmenter of Berry and David Wheaton m. Dec. 16, 1776 (Hopkinton VR).
- iv. Mary, b. Apr. 18, 1737, m. (int.) Dec. 17, 1757, Joseph Cody of Upton.
- v. Sarah, b. Apr. 23, 1739, m. Mar. 2, 1758, Isaac Pratt of Taunton (Jones record printed in Hopkinton VR).
- vi. Martha, b. Apr. 22, 1741.
- vii. John, b. May 28, 1743, m. (int.) Nov. 5, 1768, Fanny Fox of Woodstock.
- viii. James, b. Mar. 8, 1745, m. (int.) May 20, 1774, Rebecca Fox of Woodstock.
- ix. Daniel, b. June 21, 1749.
- x. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1752, perhaps m. Samuel Hiscock Aug. 7, 1785 (Hopkinton CR).

There is no probate for Elias Parmenter in Middlesex County and there are no death records and no gravestones in Hopkinton of the Parmenter name.

PARKE AND CHAPLIN

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The late Henry F. Waters was an honest and extremely competent genealogist, specializing in the Anglo-American field. But the best of genealogists make occasional mistakes, and Mr. Waters made one in reading the will of Clement Chaplin.

Clement Chaplin, aged 48, came to New England in the Elizabeth & Ann in 1635 [John Camden Hotten, The Original Lists, 69]. According to the Candler MS [No. 6071 of Harleian Collection, British Museum], he was a chandler of Bury, co Suffolk, went to New England and was an elder in Mr. Hooker's congregation [Hartford, Conn.] and his wife was Sarah Hinds, daughter of a goldsmith in Bury. Considerable information is there given about the brothers and sisters of Clement Chaplin, one of whom, Martha, is said to have been married to Robert Parker of Wollpit, who went into New England. The present Keeper of Documents at the British Museum still reads this name as Parker, as given by Waters [Genealogical Gleanings in England (1901), 1:32]. This indicates that the name Parke was either miswritten Parker or so written that it can only be read as Parker. For the person intended is Robert Parke.

Clement Chaplin was at Cambridge, came to Hartford with Hooker, and settled in Wethersfield. He served as Deputy for the last town at the Connecticut General Court, May 1637, and March, April and Sept. 1643; and was Treasurer of the Colony in 1638 [Colonial Records of Conn., 1:9, 12, 82, 84, 93]. He shortly returned to England and died at Thetford, co. Norfolk, in 1656. Waters found his will and published an abstract of it, but made one bad error. He read it that Chaplin named his kinsman, Mr. William Clarke, of Roxbury in New England. This was actually William Parke, his nephew, son of the sister Martha. A verbatim copy of the will, taken from a photostatic copy, is given herewith. Just in front of the name Parke, and covering the lower part of the 'P,' is an ink blot, but the name is quite clear. However, it is possible to read the initial letter as an 'l'; Mr. Waters evidently so read it and imagined a 'C' under the ink blot, thus converting Parke into Clarke.

"In the name of god amen the sixteenth day of August in the yeere of o^r Lord god one thoussand Six hundred ffty six: I Clement Chapline of Thetford in the County of Norff' Clark: beinge sicke in bodye but of

and in pfect remembrance thanks be to god for the same doe make and ordayne this my p^rsent Last will & Teastam^t in manor & forme ffolloweing: And first and principallye I commend my soule in to the hands of Almighty god by the alone meadiacōn of Jesus christ in whome alone is my ffayth & trust: And my body I com-mitt to the earth to be decently buried in cristiane buriall at the descrecōn of my executrix here after in thes p^rsents appoynted: And for my worldye estat wch god haue giuen me in this p^rsent world I will & my minde is that the same shall goe & stand dispossed of after my decease as followeth: Item I giue and be-queath unto Sarah my Loueing wiffe all my houses and Lands Lyeinge and beeinge in Harford and weathersfeild in Newe England: To haue & to hold to hir the said Sarah my wiffe after my decease and to hir heires & As-signes for euer: Item all my moveable good chattles debtes and what so euer is mine in right of Lawe or wch I haue or ought to haue in Newe England or wch are nowe or shall happen to be upon the seaes at the tyme of my death I giue and bequeath unto the said Sarah my wiffe and to hir heires & Assignes for euer: Item all my moveable goods and Chattles debtes dutyes and what so ever is mine of what nature or quallity so euer they be of wch I nowe haue or ought to haue in this Land of England wherin I nowe Liue I giue and bequeath unto the said Sarah my wiffe and to hir heires and Assignes for euer for the paymt of my debtes and my ffunerall chargs the probate of my will and all other Just and neces-sary chargs: And doe by thes p^rsents ordayne Nominate and appoint the said Sarah my wiffe the sole executrix of this my p^rsent Teastam^t and Last will for to pforme the same accordinge to my mind & will here in expressed & declared: And doe ffurther appoynte and intreate my Loueing brother Thomas Chapline of Burye St Edmonds in Ould England And my kinseman M^r William Parke of Rocks-bury in Newe England aforesaid the supervissers of this my p^rsent teastam^t & Last will: And revokeinge all other willes here to fore made by me I doe declare this to be my p^rsent Teastam^t & Last will by these p^rsents In witnes where of I the said Clement Chapline the teastatore haue here unto sett my hand and seall the day and yeere aboue written

[Signed] Cle: Chaplin

Sealled deliued & declared in y^e p^rsence
of Elizabeth Garnham

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John Spinke"

[Proved 23 Sept. 1656. P.C.C., Berkeley, 332.]

Walter K. Watkins in 1902, in a note in the New Eng-

land Hist. and Gen. Register [56:183-4], refers to the Chaplin wills published by Waters, and states that Rev. Clement Chaplin's sister Martha married Robert Parker of Woolpit and suggests that he was the Robert Parker of Wethersfield, Conn. This would be correct if for Parker we read Parke. He follows Waters in the error of William "Clark" instead of Parke of Roxbury.

Henry R. Stiles in The History of Ancient Wethersfield (1904), 2:526, states that Robert Parke was born at Preston, near Liverpool, England, but actually he was from Woolpit, co. Suffolk; also, that he married Martha daughter of Capt. Robert "Chapin or Chaplin of Bury St. Edmonds," but actually she was his sister. Alfred L. Holman in Blackman and Allied Families (1928) p. 144, states that Robert Parke married Martha daughter of Capt. Robert and Elizabeth (Ansty) Chaplin of Bury, England, and gives as his source, F. S. Parks, Parke Families of Connecticut (1906), pp. 25-28, where indeed some data of value are given, but they should be handled with care and revised in the light of subsequent discoveries. Donald L. Jacobus, Granberry and Allied Families (1945) identifies the wife of Robert Parke as Martha Chaplin, baptized at Semer, co. Suffolk, 4 Feb. 1583/4, married there 9 Feb. 1601/2, daughter of William Chaplin.

William Chaplin of Semer, co. Suffolk, had children, in addition to Martha (bapt. 1583/4) and Clement (b.ca. 1586-7): Thomas of Bury, m. Elizabeth Hinds, sister of Clement's wife; William of Blokeshall; Richard of Semer; Edmund of Semer; Capt. Robert of Bury; a daughter who m. Robert Smith of Semer; and a daughter who m. Robert Barret of Stratford. Capt. Robert Chaplin of Bury St. Edmunds was father of Sir Francis Chaplin, Knt., citizen and Lord Mayor of London, one of whose sons was created a Baronet in 1715.

Waters [op. cit., 2:1010] gives the will of William Chaplen of Long Melford, co. Suffolk, dated 15 Nov. 1575, proved 25 Jan. 1577, which named with others his brother Clement and Clement's eldest son William, then under 21. It seems quite possible that this William, perhaps not much under age in 1575, was William of Semer who had children born in the 1580's including Martha and Clement; but further research is indicated.

In addition to the sources cited above, Mr. Park calls attention to further sources on the Chaplin family; Visitation of Suffolk, 1664-8, D22, fo. 179b; Le Neves, Pedigrees of the Knights, vol. 8, p. 3; J. Burke, Extinct Baronetcies; Waters [supra], 1:32, 77; 2:1010-1012; Burke's Landed Gentry, 1875; Parish Register of Semer, co. Suffolk; Le Neve's Book of Suffolk, last pedigree; Le Neve's Book of London, fo. 210.

THE GRUMMAN FAMILY OF BEDFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND,
CONNECTICUT, AND NEW JERSEY

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7. Samuel³ Grumman (John², John¹) was born at Fairfield, Conn., about 1694, and was baptized there 16 Sept. 1694. He died at Norwalk, Conn., 21 Aug. 1747. He moved from Fairfield to Norwalk before 2 Nov. 1712, on which date he "renewed the covenant" with the church in Norwalk [Norwalk Church Records, 1:9]. As "Samuel Grumman, late of Fairfield," he married at Norwalk, 10 Jan. 1721/2, Rebecca³ Betts, born at Norwalk 4 Aug. 1696, died there 24 May 1790, daughter of Daniel² (Thomas¹) and Deborah (Taylor) Betts of Norwalk. Samuel³ and Rebecca (Betts) Grumman are buried in the Old Cemetery, East Norwalk, where their gravestones read as follows: "Here lies buried the body of M^r Samuel Grumman who departed this life Aug y^e 21 1747 Aged 53 years." "In Memory of Rebeckah Grumman Wife of Samuel Grumman who died May 24 1790 in the 94th year of her age." [See also Donald Lines Jacobus, "Additions and Corrections to The Families of Old Fairfield," The American Genealogist, *supra*, vol. 20, Supplement, p. 15. For the Betts family, see Charles Wyllys Betts and Frederic H. Betts, Thomas Betts of Guilford and Norwalk and his Descendants, 1888, pp. 24-28, 40; Lillian Lounsberry (Miner) Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family (ed. by Donald Lines Jacobus), 1928, p. 77; "Betts Family," New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register, 92:296-301; Holman, Stevens-Miller Ancestry, 1:504-508.]

Besides the records of Samuel³ Grumman mentioned *supra*, in the sketches of his father and his brother Thomas, the following records have come to light:

On 15 March 1722/3, Daniel Betts, Sr., of Norwalk, for £55, sold "to my son-in-law Samuel Grumman of Norwalk," land on "Cramburie Plain" in Norwalk, bounded North by Matthew Gregory and West by the highway. Witnesses: Joseph Platt, Nehemiah Smith. Recorded 5 March 1723/4 [Norwalk Deeds, 5:496].

On 4 Aug. 1737, letters of administration on the estate of John Rockwell late of Norwalk, deceased, were granted to Samuel "Grumon" and Abigail Rockwell of Norwalk [Fairfield Probate Records, 7:272; 8:405].

On 12 Feb. 1740/1, Thomas Betts, John Betts, Matthew Betts and Samuel Grumman of Norwalk quitclaimed to Joseph Platt and Samuel Hanford, Esq^{rs}, Proprietors of y^e Common Land of Norwalk, the land we have purchased of Thomas Taylor, Joseph Gregory, Dan^l Taylor, Dan^l Benedict, John Gregory, John Hoit, Sam^l Hoit, Tho^s Hoit & Joseph Taylor, all of Danbury. Recorded 13 Feb. 1740/1 [Norwalk Deeds, 9:22].

On 7 Apr. 1748, Daniel Betts, Sr., of Norwalk, for love and affection, conveyed to his well-beloved daughter Rebecca Grumman of Norwalk, 5 acres of land on Dry Hill in Norwalk, bounded by John Betts, the highway, and John Copps. Witnesses: Stephen Rogers, Joshua Tonge. Recorded 10 Aug. 1748 [Norwalk Deeds, 10:93].

The will of Samuel³ Grumman reads as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Gruman of Norwalk in y^e County of Fairfield & Colony of Connecticut in New England being Sick and weak of Body But of Sound & Disposing Mind and Memory (praised be God) do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament, and first I Comend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping that through his Mercy and y^e Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Enjoy Eternal Life: my Body I Comit to y^e Earth to be Decently buried as my Executors hereafter named Shall think fit: beleaving I shall receive y^e same again by the Mighty power of God. and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after payment of my Just Debts and funeral Expences I Give and Despose thereof as Followeth (that is to say)

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Rebecca my beloved Wife the use and Improvement of one third Part of all my housing and Lands during her Natural Life. And I Give her the use & Improvement of y^e One half of my Personal or Movable Estate during y^e time She Remains my Widow also y^e Use and Improvement of my Gregory Lot so Called. and if thro' any Extraordinary Occation of Exence by Reason of Sickness or the like She Shall have Occation for more, I Give her power and Authority to Sell and make use of so much of y^e Moveable Estate as may be Needful for her Comfortable Support.

It^m I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samuel Gruman my aforesaid Gregory Lot, the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal, I Give Devise & Bequeath to my five Children, Viz^t: Sam^l, Tho^s, Sarah, Rebecca & Mary to be divided in Such Proportion between them as that my two Sons Shall Each of them have Double Shares to Each of my Daughters, who shall have Single or half Shares, that is half so much as one of my Sons shall have in y^e Said Remainder of my Estate with what they have already had as part of their Shares or portions in my Estate, the said Estate to be to my said five Children in proportion as aforesaid, to them and their heirs forever. Only my Will is, that if either of my s^d Daughters dye Leaving no Issue, that then her Share or part shall be divided among my other Childred [sic] or their Heirs in proportion & Manner as aforesaid.

Finally I Do Nominate and Appoint my aforesaid Wife, my son Samuel, & my two Sons in Law Matthew Keeler & David Comstock Executors of this my Last Will and Tes-

tament Revoking all other or former Wills by me Made, Ratifying Declaring and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twentieth Day of August In y^e 21st year of his Majesties Reign Annoque Domini One thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven.

Witnesses: Matthew Betts Sam^{ll} Gruman (Seal)
 John Grommon
 Elnaⁿ Hanford

The will was proved at Norwalk, 16 Sept. 1747, by the widow Rebecca Grumman, executrix. An inventory of the estate of Mr. Samuel Grumman late of Norwalk was taken 4 Feb. 1747/8 by John Belden and Thomas Betts. It amounted to £5087.09.03 and included 1 Large Bible (£5) and Sundry Books (£5.18.06). Another inventory, dated 24 Nov. 1747, showed a total of over 100 acres of land in Cornwall, Conn., worth £72.04.00. "Rebecca Grumman, Sam^{ll} Grumman, Matthew Keeler and David Comstalk, Executors to y^e Last Will and Testament of M^r Sam^{ll} Gruman late of Norwalk Deceased" appeared in Court 5 Apr. 1748, and distribution of the estate was made on 7 June 1748 and 4 Apr. 1749 by John Belden and Samuel Cluckston, distributors, "to y^e Widow, to Samuel Gruman, Thomas Gruman, Sarah, Rebecca, & Mary Gruman." [Fairfield District, File #2609, State Library, Hartford; Fairfield Probate Records, 7:344, 383 (distribution), 9:469 (will), 10:296 (inventory).]

Children, born at Norwalk:

- i. Sarah⁴, b. 28 Oct. 1722; d. apparently at Norwalk before 31 Aug. 1769, though her death was not recorded in Norwalk Vital or Church records. She m. (prob. at Norwalk) ca. 1740, Matthew⁴ Keeler, b. at Norwalk 14 Mar. 1716/17, living on 31 Aug. 1769. He, who was one of the executors of his father-in-law Samuel Grumman in 1747, was a son of Capt. Samuel³ (Samuel², Ralph¹) and Sarah (Betts) Keeler, and a grandson, maternally, of Thomas² (Thomas¹) and Sarah (Marvin) Betts. Matthew Keeler and his wife Sarah Grumman were, therefore, second cousins by virtue of descent from Thomas¹ Betts. They had 14 children: Samuel, Thomas, Sarah, Elizabeth, Matthew, Stephen, Rebecca, Hannah, Mary, Isaac, Anna, Abigail, Aaron, and William Keeler (Fairfield Probate District, File #3545, State Library, Hartford).
- 12 ii. Samuel, b. 8 May 1725.
13. iii. Rebecca, b. 24 Sept. 1727.
- iv. Mary, b. 20 Oct. 1729; d. unmarried at Norwalk 13 Feb. 1801, "in the 73rd. year of her age" (g.s.), bur. with her brother Thomas in Town House Hill Graveyard, Norwalk.
- v. Thomas, b. 22 Aug. 1731; d. at Norwalk 17 Sept. 1801, intestate, "in the 71st. year of his age," bur. in

Town House Hill Graveyard, Norwalk (g.s.). On 5 Apr. 1748, Thomas "Gruman," son of Samuel Gruman late of Norwalk, made choice of his mother Rebecka Gruman to be his guardian (Fairfield Probate, 7:331). He m. at New Canaan, Conn., 27 Aug. 1772, Deborah⁵ "Deolf" (actually De Wolf), whose dates of birth and death have not been found, but who survived her husband and was alive on 10 Feb. 1802. She was a daughter of Gideon⁴ De Wolf (Stephen³, Edward², Balthasar¹), for whom see Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, De Wolf Genealogy, 1902, p. 110. Thomas Grumman's tax was abated for losses sustained in the British raids on Norwalk, 1780-1784 (Conn. Military Records, vols. 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, State Library, Hartford; see also Public Records of the State of Conn., 4:180; 5:444; 7:454. His losses were accounted at \$205.11.04 in May 1792). The Connecticut Census of 1790 has the record of the family of Thomas Grumman of Norwalk as 2 white males over 16 (he and his son William), 4 white females (his wife, 2 daughters, and sister Mary). In the Census of 1800, he was listed at Norwalk with a household of 1 male over 45, 1 male 26-45, 2 females over 45, 1 female 16-26. On 10 Feb. 1802, Deborah Grumman of Norwalk quitclaimed to her son William Grumman of Norwalk all her right in a piece of land in the center of said town, containing 7 acres and appurtenances, bounded North by the heirs of William St. John, deceased, East and South by the heirs of John Cannon, deceased, West by Town Street (Norwalk Deeds, 20:18). Children, born at Norwalk:

1. William⁵, b. 20 Mar. 1774; received land from his mother, 10 Feb. 1802; living 31 Mar. 1804 when he witnessed deeds of his first cousins, Sarah⁵ and Betty⁵ Grumman.
2. Hannah, b. 5 June 1777.
3. Sarah, b. 15 May 1780.

8. John⁴ Grumman (John³, John², John¹) was born at Fairfield, Conn., 3 July 1710, baptized there 5 July 1713. He became a clothier, and moved in 1736 or 1737 from Fairfield to that part of Norwalk which later became the town of Wilton. In 1760 (between 4 Apr. and 28 May) he moved to Sharon, Conn., and he may have died there, or may in his old age have moved elsewhere. There is no record of his death in Sharon Vital, Church or Cemetery records, and no record of probate of his estate in Connecticut. While living at Fairfield he married, about 1733, Damaris ———. It is conjectured that she may have been Damaris⁴ Smedley, born at Stratfield, Conn., 27 Dec. 1715, baptized there 19 Feb. 1716, daughter of Samuel³ (Samuel², Baptist¹) and Abigail (Dimon) Smedley, and sister of James⁴ Smedley of Fairfield, with whom both John⁴ Grumman and his sons had dealings in real estate. Though there is no proof that John's wife Damaris was Damaris Smedley, it may be

noted that they named their eldest daughter Abigail, which was the name of Damaris Smedley's mother.

John⁴ Grumman was already living in Norwalk when, in 1737, his father conveyed land to him. On 14 July 1744, Joseph Thomas, son of John Thomas, late of Fairfield, made choice of "John Grumon, Jr.," of Norwalk, as his guardian [Fairfield Probate Records, 7:278]. He bought a good deal of land in Norwalk, most of it in that part of the town which later became Wilton, and he was named as John Grumman (or Grummon), Jr., grantee, in deeds dated 25 Apr. 1738, 8 Apr. 1745, 1 Jan. 1745/6, 23 Mar. 1747/8, 9 June 1748, 10 Mar. 1749/50, 14 May 1754, and 30 Mar. 1756 [Norwalk Deeds, State Library, Hartford]. The deed of 14 May 1754 is interesting, as it may indicate a relationship. It was a division of land between John "Grommon," Jr., and Isaac Everitt, both of Norwalk, who were jointly seized in fee of a tract of land in Norwalk bounded South by Buck Meadow, North and West by the highway, South and East by Joseph Platt. Witnesses: Joseph Platt, Hannah Platt, Jr. Recorded 14 May 1754 [Norwalk Deeds, 11:139].

By two warranty deeds, dated 4 July 1759 and 4 Apr. 1760, John Grumman of Norwalk (no longer called "Jr.") sold to [his son-in-law] Daniel Marvin of Norwalk, his dwelling house, barn, orchard, fulling mill and dam, clothier's shop and clothier's tools, and land adjacent to the dwelling house. Witnesses to the first deed were Joseph Platt and "Abigaill Grumon"; to the second, Isaac Everitt and Joseph Platt. The deeds were recorded 20 July 1759 and 21 Apr. 1760 respectively [Norwalk Deeds, 11:367, 401]. By 28 May 1760, he had moved to Sharon and, as "John Grumon of Sharon," he bought of Simeon Smith five parcels of land in Sharon, containing 60 acres, for £490 [Sharon Deeds, 5:24]. On 25 July 1760, as "John Grumon of Sharon," he sold his three remaining parcels of land in Norwalk to Joseph Miles, Isaac Everitt, and John Abbott, Jr., all of Norwalk [Norwalk Deeds, 11:417, 451; 13:106]. "John Grommon" of Sharon on 20 Mar. 1765 sold to James Smedley of Fairfield two pieces of land in Sharon, totaling about 24 acres, for £380 [Sharon Deeds, 5:402].

Partial list of the children of John⁴ Grumman (there may have been more, and the order of the younger ones is uncertain):

1. David⁵, bapt. at Fairfield 21 Apr. 1734. As "David Growman" he served as Private, First Company, 2nd (Col. David Wooster's) Regiment, in the campaign of 1756, French and Indian War (Coll. Conn. Hist. Soc., 9:110). He m. at Wilton, Conn., 18 Mar. 1756, Sarah⁵ Morehouse, b. ca. 1736, d. at Sharon 24 Nov.

1789, aged 53 (g.s.), daughter of Stephen⁴ (Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹) and Sarah (St. John) Morehouse (Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 2:669). On 28 May 1756, David "Grummon" and Sarah his wife, of Norwalk, sold to David Hurlbutt of Norwalk 12½ acres of land at Buckingham's Ride in Norwalk; witnesses were Elias Betts, John Hurlbutt (Norwalk Deeds, 11:233, 241). They doubtless moved from Norwalk to Sharon soon after this sale, but no record of David⁵ appears in Sharon Deeds or Probates at the State Library, Hartford. It is possible but has not been proved that David⁵ Grumman was the father of:

- a. Mary "Grummond" who m. at Amenia, N.Y. (adjacent to Sharon, Conn.) 5 July 1781, Abel Merchant. (N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., 33:92.)
- b. David "Grummon," listed in the Town of Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y., in the Census of 1800, with a family of 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.
- c. Jedediah "Grummons," also listed in the 1800 Census in the Town of Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y., with a family of 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26. (Census of 1800, New York, vol. 8, pp. 65, 66, National Archives, Washington.)
- ii. Jedediah, bapt. at Fairfield 12 Jan. 1735/6.
- iii. Abigail, b. (prob. at Norwalk) ca. 1738; living at Ballston, Albany (later Saratoga) Co., N.Y., in Feb. 1790 (Norwalk Deeds, 17:85); date and place of death not yet found. She m. very soon after 4 July 1759 (on which date, as "Abigaill Grummon," she witnessed her father's deed to her future husband), Daniel⁵ Marvin of Norwalk, clothier, b. there ca. 1735-6, d. there 1780, son of Josiah⁴ (Samuel³, Matthew², Matthew¹) and Elizabeth (de Forest) Marvin of Norwalk. Daniel Marvin bought the dwelling house and clothier's establishment of his father-in-law in 1759 and 1760 (see above). He served from 23 Aug. to 8 Oct. 1777 as Private in Capt. Skinner's Co. at Saratoga Springs in the Revolutionary War. Daniel and Abigail (Grumman) Marvin had six children, Abraham, Betsey or Betty, Aaron, John, David, and Hannah, who moved with their mother from Norwalk to Ballston, N.Y., and of whom at least Abraham, Aaron, and David later settled at Cooperstown, N.Y., near their uncle Nathaniel Grumman (cf. George Franklin Marvin and William T.R. Marvin, Descendants of Reinold and Matthew Marvin, 1904, pp. 350, 396-8). Widow Abigail Marvin and her children, of Ballston, N.Y., sold their land in Norwalk by deeds dated Dec. 1789 and Feb. 1790, "widow's dower excepted." In the New York Census of 1790, p. 18, column 2, Betty Marvin is listed at Ballston, Albany Co., with a household of 2 females. This was the spinster elder daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Grumman) Marvin, and Abigail must have lived with this daughter.

- iv. Damaris, b. at Norwalk 1 Oct. 1740, d. in the Town of Washington, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 13 Aug. 1813; m. at Sharon, Conn., 15 May 1765, Isaac⁵ Hamlin, stone-cutter, b. at Wareham, Mass., or Sharon, Conn., 10 Jan. 1742, d. in the Town of Washington, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 10 Aug. 1810; both bur. at New Lenox, Mass. He was a son of Isaac⁴ (Ebenezer³, James², James¹) and Mary (Gibbs) Hamlin, successively of Barnstable and Wareham, Mass., Sharon, Conn., Lenox and Springfield, Mass. Isaac⁵ and Damaris (Grumman) Hamlin had four children, and Isaac's estate was administered in Columbia Co., N.Y., by his son Stephen, 4 Dec. 1810 (H. Franklin Andrews, *The Hamlin Family*, 1902, p. 155, where, however, it is erroneously stated that Damaris Grumman was b. at Spencertown, N.Y.).
- v. Joseph, b. (prob. at Norwalk) say 1742; m. at Sharon, Conn., 6 July 1766, Phebe Elderkin. No further record of this couple has yet been found. A Phebe Elderkin was b. posthumously at Killingworth, Conn., 30 Mar. 1739, daughter of James Elderkin (d. at Killingworth 17 Sept. 1738) by Phebe his wife (Killingworth VR, 2:151). Whether this Phebe Elderkin subsequently became the wife of Joseph Grumman is not known, but no other Phebe Elderkin of the right age has been found.
- vi. John, b. (prob. at Norwalk) say 1744; m. at Sharon, Conn., 19 July 1767, Lydia Elmer. He was presumably the John "Grommon" of Sharon who on 10 Aug. 1791 sold to George King for £4 his rights in a lot on Town Street in Sharon (Sharon Deeds, 10:253). No further record. Lydia was perhaps daughter of Martin Elmer (d. 8 Aug. 1780 ae. 73), or Eliakim Elmer (d. July 1758 ae. 44, or of David and Jemima (Curtice) Elmer (of whom the latter d. 11 Dec. 1784 ae. 54), all of whom lived and died at Sharon.
- vii. Nathaniel, b. (prob. at Norwalk) say 1746. On 28 Aug. 1767, James Smedley of Fairfield sold to Nathaniel Grommon of Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 17 acres in Sharon with a dwelling house and barn, bounded by William Boland, Samuel Hitchcock, and the highway, and another parcel of 6 acres lying East of the first parcel, being land said James Smedley had bought of John Grommon. Witnesses: David Strong, John Canfield. Recorded 28 Aug. 1767 (Sharon Deeds, 6:282). On 19 May 1768, Nathaniel Grommon of Amenia Precinct conveyed to Samuel Spencer of Sharon the two aforesaid parcels of land, for £120; witnessed by David Strong, John Williams; recorded 19 May 1768 (Sharon Deeds, 6:323). On 26 Mar. 1772, Nathaniel Grommon and Elizabeth Grommon (presumably his wife, though not so described in the deed), of Amenia Precinct conveyed for £10 to William Boland of Sharon one parcel in Sharon; witnesses: William Marvin, Uriah Lawrence; recorded 1 Apr. 1772 (ibid., 7:53). Nathaniel did not appear in the Census of 1790, but in that of 1800 he was listed as "Nath^l Grummond" at Cooperstown in the Town of Otsego, Otsego Co., N.Y., with a household of

1 male 10-16, 1 male over 45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16. Immediately next to Nathaniel in the Census were his nephews Abraham and Aaron Marvin, and just beyond them was a John "Grummond," with 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45. This John may have been a son or a nephew of Nathaniel. (Census of 1800, New York, vol. 9, p. 23, National Archives, Washington.)

- viii. Hannah, b. (prob. at Norwalk) say 1748; m. at Sharon, 29 Nov. 1770 (in a double wedding with her sister Silence), Daniel Wilcocks of Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
- ix. Silence, b. (prob. at Norwalk) say 1750 (and named for her father's sister, Silence⁴ Grumman); m. at Sharon, 29 Nov. 1770, Francis Wilcocks of Amenia Precinct, doubtless brother of Daniel, above.
- x. Ezekiel, perhaps not the youngest child, was in the Census of 1790 a resident of the Town of Otsego, Montgomery Co., N.Y., together with his nephew, Abraham Marvin. The Town of Otsego, containing the village of Cooperstown, was in that part of Montgomery County set off as Otsego County in 1791. Ezekiel Grummon does not appear in Otsego County in the Census of 1800.

9. Ebenezer⁴ Grumman or (more usually) Grommon (John³, John², John¹) was born at Fairfield, Conn., 7 July 1720, baptized there 21 Aug. 1720, moved by 1742 to Ridgefield, Conn., and about 1752 to Salem (that part later called South Salem), Westchester Co., N.Y., where he died 29 Aug. 1793 ["Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.," New York Gen. & Biog. Record, 31:83; 33:116]. He was a farmer, and married at Ridgefield, 12 Nov. 1742, Deborah _____, whose maiden name does not appear in the Ridgefield records. She died at Salem 25 Oct. 1793. "Ebner Grommond & his wife Deborah" were members of the church at Salem about 1752, and many references to them will be found in the church records [supra, NYGBR, vols. 31-35].

On 3 Apr. 1776, Ebenezer "Grummun" of Salem deeded to his son Ephraim "Grummun" land in Salem; witnessed by Ebenezer "Grummun," Jr. [Deeds, K:489, Westchester Co., N.Y.]. Ebenezer was not listed in the Census of 1790, probably because he and his wife were living with their son Ephraim. Ebenezer's will, dated 19 Apr. 1793, proved 29 May 1794, named son Ebenezer Grummon, Jr.; wife Deborah; daughters Mary Grummon and Deborah Grummon; daughter Betty Miller; son Ephraim Grummon; daughter Sarah Brook; executors were sons Ebenezer and Ephraim; witnesses, Benjamin Chapman, Zebulun Newman, Abijah Gilbert [NYGBR, 55:333].

Children:

- i. Betty⁵, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Mar. 1743/4; m. at Salem, N.Y., 7 Nov. 1762, Elisha Miller, a physician. Their unnamed child d. at Salem 18 July 1768. The Elisha Miller family was not listed at Salem in the Census of 1790.
- ii. Ebenezer (called Grummon or Grummun), b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 25 June 1746, d. at Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N.Y., 4 June 1835. He m. at South Salem, N.Y., (Rev. Solomon Mead, Presbyterian minister, officiating), 19 May 1774, Johannah Brooks of South Salem. She survived him and was living, probably with one of her children, in the Town of Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y., in March 1841. Much information about this man comes from his Pension Record, W-16591, in the National Archives, Washington. He entered service in the militia of Westchester County under Capt. Henry Slawson in March 1775, and served 3 months; again enlisted Sept. 1776, and served in Capt. Abijah Gilbert's Co., Col. Thomas Thomas' Regiment, marching to Kingsbridge, helping to build Fort Independence, and fighting in the battle of White Plains (28 Oct. 1776) and was discharged March 1777. He reenlisted April 1777 as volunteer in Capt. David Pardee's Co. of militia, Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., marching to Danbury and being present when it was burnt by the British. He was also present when Gen. David Wooster was mortally wounded at Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Apr. 1777. Later his unit followed the British to Compo, and was stationed in Westchester County, guarding the seacoast. Discharged in Oct. 1777, he reenlisted in Apr. 1778 in Capt. David Pardee's Co. of militia, Col. Hyatt's and Col. Drake's Regt., and was again discharged in Aug. 1778. He reenlisted in Apr. 1779 in Capt. Benjamin Stevens' Co., marched to North Castle, N.Y., and was discharged in July 1779. In Sept. 1779 he reenlisted as volunteer in Capt. David Pardee's Co., which was stationed at South Salem, then at Krompound, Peekskill, and North Castle, and he was discharged in Jan. 1780. From then to 1783 he served again as volunteer under Capt. David Pardee at Redding, Conn., and South Salem. After the war, he continued to live at South Salem until June 1803, when he moved to the Town of Jefferson, Schoharie Co., N. Y., and thence on 10 Dec. 1831 to Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N.Y., where he applied for a pension as Revolutionary veteran, 23 Jan. 1833. He was granted a Certificate of Pension from 18 Mar. 1834 at the rate of \$48 per annum. His widow Johannah had a pension from 3 July 1837, the last payment of which was made in March 1841, so she presumably died before June of that year. Ebenezer was not listed in the Census of 1790, but in that of 1800 Ebenezer "Grumman" was in the Town of Salem, Westchester Co., with a family of 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 male over 45, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female over

45 (NYGBR, 58:136). Ebenezer Grummon was listed in the Town of Jefferson, Schoharie Co., N.Y., with 1 male 20-30, 1 male 80-90, 1 female 80-90 (Census of 1830, New York, vol. 107, p. 184, National Archives, Washington). "Joanna Grummond," aged 90, pensioner, was in the household of John Simon, Town of Nelson, Madison Co., N.Y. (Census of 1840, New York, vol. 17, pp. 87-8, National Archives). An "infant of Eben Grommon" d. at Salem, N.Y., 20 Oct. 1787. Perhaps Ebenezer and Johannah were parents of:

- a. Lois Grummon, who m. at Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Oct. 1803, Timothy Sherwood, b. at Ridgefield 5 Sept. 1780, son of Benjamin and Sarah Sherwood.

- iii. Ephraim (called Grummon, Grommon, or Grummond), b. (prob. at Ridgefield, Conn.), ca. 1748-9, d. at South Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., 18 May 1814, aged 65 (NYGBR, 35:21). He m. at Wilton parish in Norwalk, Conn., 12 Nov. 1780 (by Rev. Dr. Isaac Lewis, Presbyterian minister), Rachel¹⁵ Lockwood, bapt at New Canaan, Conn., 27 Jan. 1754, d. at South Salem 10 Dec. 1845, daughter of Job⁴ (James³, Ephraim², Robert¹) and Rachel (—) Lockwood (cf. Lockwood Family, 106). Ephraim Grummon served in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted first as volunteer in Capt. Joseph Benedict's Co., Col. James Holmes' Regt., N.Y. Militia, at South Salem, 1 Aug. 1775, for 5 months, and was promoted to Corporal. He marched from South Salem to Peekskill, then to Albany, Half Moon Point (now Waterford), then to Fort George, Ticonderoga, and Fort St. John's, where he was present at the capture of the fort. He reenlisted 1 Jan. 1776 as Corporal, Capt. Samuel Delavan's Co., Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt., and was stationed at Morrisania, N.Y., and discharged 1 Apr. 1776. Reenlisting immediately, he served as Corporal, Capt. Henry Slawson's Co., Col. Samuel Drake's Regt., from 1 Apr. to 1 Oct. 1776, serving on Long Island during that summer and being present at the battle of Long Island and the retreat of the defeated American troops to the mainland in August. Then he marched to White Plains and Peekskill, where he was discharged. Reenlisting on 1 May 1778, he served as Private, Capt. Benoni Platt's Co., Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt., was stationed at Bedford, White Plains, North Castle, and Tarrytown, N.Y., and discharged 1 Oct. 1778. He reenlisted 1 Mar. 1779 and served as Corporal, Capt. Jonathan Loder's Co., Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., till 1 Nov. 1779. Finally, he served as Private, Capt. David Pardee's Co., Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt., for a month in May and June 1781, and was stationed at Bedford, N.Y. After the war, he lived at South Salem until his death. His widow Rachel Grummon applied for a pension under the Act of 4 July 1836, and received one beginning 8 June 1840, for \$22 per annum. Moses Bouton, of South Salem, aged 87, deposed on 27 Apr. 1844

regarding Ephraim's war service. Merlin Grummon of Ridgefield, Conn., aged 55, deposed on 4 May 1854 that the surviving children of Rachel Grummon as of that date were Job L. Grummon, Sally Briggs, William Grummon, Mary Grummon, and Merlin Grummon (Pension Record W-17029, National Archives, Washington). In the Census of 1790, Ephraim "Grommon" was listed as resident of Salem Town, Westchester Co., with a family of 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, 2 females. In the Census of 1800, he appears at Salem with a family of 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45 (NYGBR, 58:17). Rachel, wife of Ephraim Grummon, was received into the church at Salem 30 Nov. 1806, and, as "Wd. Rachel Grummon" was listed as member of that church 7 Jan. 1818 (NYGBR, 33:162, 164). On 20 Apr. 1782, Ephraim Grummon & Rachel his wife, of Salem, for \$50, sold to James Lockwood $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Norwalk, West of Conner Hill, bounded East by highway & David Hoyt, South by sd. Hoyt, West by sd. Lockwood, North by highway; witnessed by John Jones, Nathan Rockwell (Norwalk Deeds, 15:16). On 16 May 1782, Ephraim Grummon of Salem bought 100 acres near and adjoining Long Pond in Salem, with dwelling house & shop, from John and Eunice Osborn of Salem (Westchester Deeds, I:173, in NYGBR, 62:382). Children, born and baptized at South Salem, N.Y.:

1. Job Lockwood^o, bapt. 3 Mar. 1782; living 1854.
2. Joseph, bapt. 22 Feb. 1784; d. before 1854.
3. Sarah, bapt. 10 Sept. 1786; living 1854; m. ——— Briggs.
4. Ephraim, bapt. 9 Mar. 1788 (NYGBR, 32:244), but b. 6 Dec. 1788 by Bible record (see below), prob. a mistake for 1787. He lived at North Salem, N.Y., and d. 4 Aug. 1851. He m. ca. 1822 Clarinda Miller, b. 27 Oct. 1800, d. 30 Aug. 1861, dau. of Benjamin and Betsey Jane Miller. Children: 1-Betsy Jane⁷, b. 5 Aug. 1823, d. 18 Oct. 1878. 2-Nelson, b. 23 Dec. 1825; m. and had: a-Martha Jane⁸, b. 6 Mar. 1851, d. 1 Dec. 1866; b-Clara Joanna, b. 19 Mar. 1853; c-Frank Nelson, b. 2 Nov. 1855; d-William Blakeslee, b. 15 Mar. 1859. 3-Mary Eliza, b. 18 Nov. 1833, d. 13 June 1835. 4-Francis Eugene, b. 7 May 1839, d. 18 Jan. 1846. (Family Bible of Ephraim Grummon, Bible Records, 12:150-1, State Library, Hartford.)
5. Samuel, bapt. 3 Jan. 1790. "A child of Samuel Grummon" d. at Salem 13 Jan. 1823. Samuel himself d. before 1854.
6. William (Billy), bapt. 19 Aug. 1792; living 1854.
7. Mary Benedict, bapt. 12 July 1795; d. bef. 1854.
8. Merlin, b. ca. 1798-9; living, aged 55, at Ridgefield 1854 when he deposed (supra).

- iv. Mary⁵, bapt. at Salem 17 Feb. 1754; unmarried when her father's will was drawn in 1793.
- v. Deborah, bapt. at Salem 24 Oct. 1756; living in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., 29 Aug. 1820, but d. before 8 Jan. 1822, probably in Mt. Pleasant Twp. She m. at Salem (as the second of three wives), 13 Mar. 1794, Wakeman⁶ Hull, b. at Danbury, Conn., in Oct. 1755, d. at Tribes Hill, Montgomery Co., N.Y., 8 Mar. 1833, son of Stephen⁷ (Nathaniel⁴, Cornelius³, Cornelius², George¹) and Hannah (Wakeman) Hull, widow of Rhoda Whitlock, who m. (3) 8 Jan. 1822, Esther Carr. He was a Revolutionary soldier; enlisted 11 Feb. 1777 in Capt. Josiah Lacy's Co., 5th Conn. Regt.; was present at battle of Monmouth and elsewhere; was later in Col. Heman Smith's Regt., and served till 9 June 1783, receiving Badges of Merit for 6 years' faithful service (Pension Record W-7816 to Widow Esther Hull, quoted in Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 3:159); (C.H. Weygant, The Hull Family in America, 1913, p. 66).
- vi. Sarah, bapt. at Salem 25 Mar. 1759; m. there, 11 Jan. 1781, John Brooks. The family of John Brooks was listed at Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., in the Census of 1790, with 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 2 females.

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CHURCH RECORDS OF ROXBURY, CONNECTICUT

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Roxbury was established as a parish in the Town of Woodbury, Conn., in May 1743, and became a separate Town in 1796. The marriages and deaths entered in the church records were included in the third volume of Cothren's History of Ancient Woodbury. The baptisms have never been printed. For three years a record of births was kept, in which the father's name was placed first and the name of the child sometimes not entered. The baptismal record was started just a little later and for over two years overlaps the record of births.

It was in 1910, if I recall, that I was permitted to keep for one night the original record book. After a social call I repaired with the book late in the evening to the house where I was staying and copied the following records in bed by the light of a candle. The book was returned to its custodian the following morning. The copy has not been verified, but I believe it to be substantially correct.

Births

1743	Dec. 4	Sam ^{ll}	Castle's child.
1744	Jan. 7	Sam ^{ll}	Blakley's child.
	Feb. 29	Wm.	Harris' child.
			Caleb Hurlbut's.
	Mar. 17	Elij.	Bakers Comfort.
	Apr. 7	Jno.	Barrets.
		5	Gid: Hurlbuts.
		20	Seth Sherwoods.
		27	Aron Hurlbuts Jemima.
	June 20	Adam	Hurds.
	Aug. 12	Sol:	Squires Martha.
	Sep. 4	Jona:	Hurlbuts Robert.
		5	Eph ^m Seleys.
		23	Jno. Mallery Miriam.
	Oct. 10	Day ^d	Booths Rebecca.
		26	Luke Castles Mary.
	Dec. 1	Tho.	Squires.
		6	Jno. Bakers Damaris.
1745	Mar. 29	Jno.	Hunts Emm.
	May 8	Jno.	Levnw th s Deborah.
		29	Ben: Warners Jno.
	June 9	Eben:	Warners Martha.
		16	Zeb: Leavenworth's Mary.
		23	Daniel Castles Gideon.
	July 31	Consd ^r	Hurlbuts Luce.
	Aug. 22	Sam ^{ll}	Blaklee's Rbcca
	Oct. 22	Tilley	Blaklee's Ebn ^{zer}
		25	Ep ^m Hawley's Reuben.
	Dec. 4	Seth	Sherwoods.
		17	Jno. Barrats.
	Oct. 4	Moses	Hurlbuts Rebecca.
1746	Jan. 30	Enos	Hurds Elizabeth.
	Mar. 11	Elij.	Bkrs Anna
		17	Sam. Castles Esther.
		26	Jesse Bakers Ann.
	Apr. 6	Nathan	Hurlbuts Hephzbh.
		27	Luke Castles Luke.
	May 5	Dan ^{ll}	Judsons Eliz.
		18	Tho. Canfields Mary.
	June	Jno.	Malarys Deborah.
	Oct. 22	Aaron	Hurlbuts Joshua.
	Dec. 5	Day ^d	Booths Eunice.
		27	Sam ^{ll} Blkslee Jrs stillborn.

Baptisms

1744	Aug. 26	Jemima d.	Aaron Hurlbut.
	Sep. 9	Robert s.	Jonath: Hurlbut.
	Oct. 14	Martha d.	Solomon Squier.
		Rebecca d.	David Booth.

1744	Nov.	4	Miriam d. John Malary.
			Mary d. Luke Castle.
		11	Jehiel s. Jehiel Hawley. N[ew] M[ilford]
1745	Dec.	16	Damaris d. John Baker.
	Mar.	31	Em d. John Hunt.
	Apr.	7	Agur s. Abel Hawley. N[ew] M[ilford]
			Ann Indian d. Hatchet house.
	May	12	Deborah d. John Leavnorth.
	June	2	John s. Benja. Warner.
		16	Mary d. Zebul ⁿ Leavnorth.
		23	Gideon s. Daniel Castle.
		30	Sarah)
			Reuben) ch. Ephraim Seeley.
	July	21	Martha d. Eben ^r Warner Jr.
	Aug.	11	Lucy d. Consider Hurlbut.
		25	Rebekah d. Sam ^l Blaksly.
	Oct.	27	Ebenezer s. Tilly Blaksly.
1746			Reuben s. Ephraim Hawley Jr.
	Nov.	10	Rebecca d. Moses Hurlbut.
	Dec.	29	John s. Josiah Smith. N[ew] M[ilford]
	Feb.	2	Eliz th d. Enos Hurd.
	Mar.	23	Esther d. Sam ^l Castle.
	May	18	Mary d. Thomas Canfield.
	June	15	Hepzibah d. Nathan Hurlbut.
		29	Eliz th d. Daniel Judson.
	Aug.	17	Deborah d. John Malary.
	Nov.	9	Joshua s. Aaron Hurlbut.
	Dec.	7	Eunice d. David Booth.
	Apr.	12	Hannah d. Ephraim Seeley.
		26	Timothy s. Israel Castle.
	June	21	Deborah d. Moses Hurlbut.
1747			Esther d. Zeb ⁿ Leavenworth.
		28	Mabel d. Thomas Squier.
	July	5	Annise d. Consider Hurlbut.
	Aug.	10	..... ch. Elisha Baker.
			..... ch. Joseph Hurd of Judea.
			..... ch. Elijah Hurd of Judea.
		23	..... Holmes & Thomas [surnames]
	Sep.	27	..... ch. Jonathan Hitchcock of N.M.
	Oct.	18	5 children at Judea.
	Jan.	29	Dav ^d s. David Castle.
		17	Miriam d. Samuel Blaksly.
		31	Nathan s. Nathanael Durkee of Judea.
			Samuel s. James Pitcher of Judea.
	Apr.	3	John s. John Baker.
1748		17	Elijah s. Elijah Baker.
	May	8	..... ch. John Mallery.
		22	..... ch. Broughton.
	Sep.	11	Adam s. Adam Hurd.
			Patience d. George Norton.
		18	Samuel s. Benjamin Hinman.
	Dec.	1	..... ch. Ep ^m Seely.

1748	Oct. 9	..... ch. Jonathan Sanford.
1749	Feb. 5	Abigail d. Elisha Baker.
	Apr. 23	Jemima d. Aaron Hurlbut.
	July 30	David s. Tilly Blaksly.
	Sep. 3	Sarah d. Thomas Canfield.
	17	Mehetabel d. David Booth.
	Dec. 3	Ann d. Daniel Sherman.
1750	Mar. 4	Reuben s. Benjamin Warner.
	Apr. 11	Truman s. Daniel Hurlbut.
	15	..... ch. Moses Hurlbut.
		John s. Charles Thomas.
	May 20	Simeon s. Israel Castle.
		Esther d. Zebulon Leavenworth.
	June 10	Patience Seeley d. Hannah Hurlbut.
	July 22	Lois d. Benjamin Hinman.
	Aug. 12	Lucy Castle or Hurd d. Anna.
	Oct. 28	Eli s. Elisha Baker.
	Nov. 25	Daniel s. Daniel Wordin.
	Dec. 16	John s. John Malery.
	23	Bethel s. Daniel Hurd.
1751	Apr. 14	..... ch. Abner Wakelee.
		Ursula d. Matthew Hubbel.
	28	Tabitha d. Jabez Castle.
	May 5	Sibil d. John Leavenworth.
		Sarah d. Daniel Judson.
		Richard s. Simeon Hurd.
	June 2	Ruth d. Luke Castle.
		Eben ^r s. Abraham Thomas.
	July 28	Thomas s. Thomas Canfield.
	Aug. 4	Jeremish s. Charles Thomas.
	18	Joseph)
		Sarah) ch. David Booth.
		Kezia d. Adam Hurd.
	Sep. 8	Ned s. Timothy Hurd.
	29	Deborah d. Thomas Warner.
	Oct. 6	Jonathan s. David Castle.
	Dec. 29	Phebe d. Samuel Hurd.
1752	Feb. 9	..... ch. Samuel Blakslee.
		..... ch. Benj. Warner.
	Mar. 8	Abel s. Abel Hawley.
	22	..... ch. Elijah Baker.
	29	Wait s. Daniel Hurlbut.
	Apr. 19	Deborah d. Moses Hurlbut.
	May 10	Experience d. Daniel Hurd.
	June 14	Aaron s. Aaron Hurlbut.
	Sep. 24	..... ch. John Malary.
		..... ch. Abner Wakelee.
	Nov. 5	Jerusha d. Dan ^{ll} Castle.
		Eben ^r s. Dan ^{ll} Sherman.
		Sam ^{ll} s. Benj. Hinman.
	19	Zeb ⁿ s. Zeb ⁿ Leavenworth.
1753	Jan. 7	Sarah d. Elisha Baker.

- 1753 Jan. 7 Rebecca d. Simeon Hurd.
 Jedidiah s. Thad^s Lacy [prob. Jedidah, d.]
 Apr. 22 Diana d. Josiah Avered [of] Bethlem.
 May 8 Tho. s. John Barrat.
 27 Silas s. Mathew Hubbel.
 June 3 Jonath: s. John Baker [of] Judea.
 10 Lois Persy under Isrl Castle's care.
 17 Lucy)
 Phebe) ch. Consider Hurlbut
 24 Beulah d. Abr^m Thomas.
 July 22 Patience d. Eliakim Baker.
 Aug. 19 Amos s. John Leavenworth.
 Sep. 16 Avis d. Adam Hurd.
 Nov. 11 Martha d. Tho. Warner.
 Dec. 23 Reuben s. Dan^{ll} Hurd.
 1754 Mar. 10 Sarah d. Israel Castle.
 17 Hannah d. Luke Castle.
 24 Philo s. Dan^{ll} Hurlbut.
 June 30 Elijah s. Benj. Warner.
 July 7 Sarah d. John Malary.
 14 Isaac s. Sam^{ll} Blakely.
 Eliz. d. Abner Wakelee.
 Aug. 11 Russell s. Tho. Canfield.
 18 Lois d. Jedediah Hurd.
 25 Esther d. Josiah Hawley.
 Sep. 15 Joanna d. Jesse Baker.
 Hannah d. David Hurlbut.
 Nov. 15 David s. Charles Thomas.
 Dec. 1 Eldad)
 Medad) ss. Elijah Baker.
 15 Abigail Sherwood - wid.
 1755 Jan. 12 Sarah d. Eben^r Levenworth.
 19 Phebe d. Elisha Baker.
 Feb. 2 Selah s. Jabez Castle.
 Esther d. Tho. Warner.
 16 Hannah d. Tim^o Hurd.
 Mar. 9 Eunice d. Zebⁿ Levenworth.
 Apr. 13 ch. Simeon Hurd.
 28 ch. Thad. Lacy.
 May 18 ch. Rob^t Nichols.
 July 13 Silence d. John Hurd Jr.
 Aug. 2 Zadock s. Consider Hurlbut.
 Sep. 14 Avis d. John Levenworth.
 21 Phineas s. Eliakim Baker.
 Oct. 5 Lucy d. Abr^m Thomas.
 12 Mary d. Samuel Hurd.
 19 Thomas s. Dan^{ll} Wellar.
 1756 May 9 Ann d. Eben^r Talman.
 Aug. 15 Anna d. Sam^{ll} Blaksly.
 29 Jemima d. David Crissey.
 Sep. 26 Abigail d. Jedediah Hurd.
 Oct. 3 Samuel s. Tho. Warner.

- 1756 Oct. 17 John s. John Riggs.
 24 Mary d. John Hunt Jr.
 31 Eunice d. Thad. Lacey.
 Nov. 7 ch. Abner Wakelee.
 Dec. 6 Elihu s. John Leavenworth. - died
 19 David s. Eben^r Leavenworth.
- 1757 Jan. 2 Trial d. Jabez Castle.
 May 1 Elizabeth)
 Lydia) ch. Noah Frisbie.
 Parnel d. Daniel Wellar.
 15 Mabel d. David Hurlbut.
 22 Anna d. Zebulon Leavenworth.
 July 10 Stephen s. Simeon Hurd.
 24 Asahel s. Consider Hurlbut.
 Aug. 21 Eleazur s. Timothy Hurd.
 Sep. 4 Abigail d. Aaron Hurlbut.
 11 Mary d. Eliakim Baker.
 Nov. 13 Gideon s. Adam Hurd.
 27 Jemima d. Samuel Hurd.
- 1758 Jan. 8 David s. Eben Warner Jr.
 Feb. 5 Charles s. Charles Thomas.
 19 Rhoda d. Nathan Hicok [of] Judea.
 26 Ann d. Abner Wakelee.
 Mar. 12 Noah s. Noah Frisbie.
 Currence d. Josiah Hawley.
 19 Sam^l s. Tho. Warner.
 Apr. 23 Isaac s. Abraham Thomas.
 Jemima d. Luke Castle.
 July 30 James s. Benajah Hawley.
 Sep. 3 Ruth d. Elijah Baker.
 17 Buzina d. Eben: Leavenworth.
 24 Daniel s. Daniel Hurd.
 Daniel s. Daniel Hurlbut.
 Oct. 8 Nath^{ll} s. Nath^{ll} Hicok.
 Nov. 12 Joseph s. Samuel Blaksly.
 Dec. 3 Mary d. Daniel Wellar.
 8 Rachel d. Rachel Nichols.
 17 ch. Jedidiah Hurd.
 24 Huldah d. Samuel Castle.
 31 Zuba d. Amos Hurd.
- 1759 Jan. 7 ch. Jabez Castle.
 21 Mary d. Tilly Blaksly.
 28 ch. Elisha Baker.
 Feb. 25 Ezra s. Thaddeus Lacy.
 Mar. 25 Simeon s. Simeon Hurd.
 30 Eliz. d. John Hunt.
 Apr. 8 Abr^m Brounson s. Mabel Hurlbut.
 May 20 Huldah d. Zebulon Leavenworth.
 27 Ann d. Robert Nichols.
 June 3 Eunice d. Daniel Castle.
 Lewis ch. Daniel Hurd 2nd.
 July 22 Elihu s. Tho. Canfield.

- 1759 Aug. 19 Abel s. Consider Hurlbut.
 Sep. 23 Sarah d. Tho. Warner.
 Oct. 7 Abel s. Abner Wakelee.
 Nov. 11 Betty d. Jehiel Hurd.
 25 Hannah d. Noah Frisbie.
 Dec. 2 Amos s. Jehiel Hurd.
- 1760 Jan. 27 Sarah d. Eben^r Talman.
 Esther d. David Hurd.
 Feb. 24 Beulah d. Timothy Hurd.
 Lovwel ch. Samuel Hurd.
 May 4 Eliz. d. John Hunt
 June 8 Currens d. Noah Hurd.
 July 20 Lois d. Isaac Sanford.
 Eben^r s. Eben: Warner Jr.
 27 Eunice d. Israel Castle.
 Aug. 10 Tho. s. Tho. Hall.
 Sep. 28 Taylor s. Daniel Sherman Esq.
 Susanⁿ d. Abner Mallory.
 Oct. 5 ch. Benajah Peck.
 12 Jerusha d. Daniel Wellar.
 Ann d. Abner Wakelee. -died
 26 James s. Samuel Blaksly.
 Gideon s. David Leavenworth.
 Dec. 1 Joseph s. George Norton. -died
 14 Sabra d. Jehial Hurd.
- 1761 Jan. 25 Sena d. Elisha Baker.
 Mar. 15 Ruth d. Simeon Hurd.
 David s. David Hurlbut.
 Apr. 26 Tho. s. Tho. Warner.
 May 3 Thaddeus s. Seth Baker.
 Eleanor d. Elijah Baker.
 Ann d. Abner Wakelee.
 Aug. 13 Alice d. Zeb. Leavenworth.
 Prudence d. Amos Hurlbut.
 Sep. 6 Jabez)
 Sarah) ch. Jabez Warner.
 Oct. 4 James s. Robert Nichols.
- 1762 Jan. 3 Jonathⁿ s. Noah Frisbie.
 Feb. 21 Zuba d. Wm. Castle.
 Mar. 7 Jacob s. Abraham Thomas.
 Peter s. Eben^r Talman.
 Apr. 18 Abg^l d. Peter Blackman.
 25 Silence d. Samuel Hurd.
 May 9 Alpheus s. Seth Baker.
 Lucy d. Geo. Norton.
 16 Chloe d. Eliakim Baker.
 June 28 Joanna d. Lemuel Castle.
 July 4 Matthew s. Matthew Hubbel.
 Aug. 1 Joseph Rood — John Hunt guard.
 Peter s. Joseph Wooster.
 22 Gideon s. Eben Warner Jr.
 Sep. 5 Ann d. John Hunt.

- 1762 Sep. 19 Lydia d. Tho. Warner.
 1763 Jan. 30 James s. Charles Thomas.
 Mar. 6 Nath^l s. Tho. Hall.
 May 8 Henry s. Nathan Levenwth
 June 26 Samuel s. Benajah Peck.
 July 3 Elihu s. John Leavenworth.
 10 Lois d. Elijah Baker.
 Aug. 14 Truman s. Peter Blackman.
 20 Sarah d. Abner Wakelee.
 21 Joel s. Amos Hurlbut.
 Sep. 20 Jerusha d. Robert Nichols.
 Nov. 13 Eunice d. Benajah Hawley.
 Esther d. Lemuel Castle.
 27 Elihu s. Noah Frisbie.
 Dec. 18 Jub^m Anginⁿ[?] ch. Aaron Hurlbut.
 1764 Jan. 1 Mabel d. Thad. Hurd.
 Mar. 11 Fredrick s. Daniel Hurd 2nd.
 Apr. 29 Israel s. Israel Castle.
 July 1 Moss s. David Leavenworth.
 8 Phebe d. Elijah Hurlbut.
 Aug. 19 Asa s. Barnabas Hough.
 Sep. 16 Solomon)
 Charlotte) s. & d. David Judson.
 Oct. 28 Sarah d. Charles Thomas.
 Nov. 18 Consid^r Hun s. Consider Hurlbut.
 Nathan s. Nathan Leavenworth.
 1765 Jan. 20 Elijah s. Wm. Castle.
 Feb. 10 Ezra s. Eben^r Hull.
 Mar. 10 Friend s. Abraham Thomas.
 Eleanor d. Samuel Blaksly.
 Mehitabel d. Tilly Blaksly.
 Eliz. d. Eben Warner Jr.
 Apr. 14 Jabez s. Jabez Worster.
 21 Ann d. Israel Brownson.
 Abigail d. Seth Baker.
 May 5 Martha d. Peter Blackman.
 12 Dorcas d. Tho. Warner.
 July 21 Olive)
 Johnson) ch. Nath^l Hicok.
 Aug. 8 Rebekah d. Elijah Baker.
 Sep. 22 Thankful d. John Hunt.
 Ann d. Jedediah Elderkin.
 Dec. 15 George s. Butlar Mallory.
 29 Lydia Ann d. Jonathan Hurlbutt.
 1766 Jan. 3 Daniel Alvord.
 Feb. 2 Jemima d. Geo. Norton.
 23 Josiah s. Eben. Talman.
 Mar. 2 Lyman s. Samuel Hurd.
 9 Ann d. Benajah Hawley.
 27 Molly d. Timothy Allyn.
 30 Abel s. Isaac Sanford.
 Apr. 6 Plat s. Abner Wakelee.

- 1766 Apr. 13 Truman)
 Courans) ch. Nathan Hicok.
 Daniel)
 Mandena) ch. Elisha Clark.
 July 20 Annise d. Thaddeus Hurd.
 Nov. 2 Prudence d. Amos Hurlbut.
 9 Seth s. Seth Baker.
 23 Jonas s. David Hurd. -died
 Dec. 28 Orphana d. wid. Patience Hurlbut.
 1767 Jan. 18 Ann d. Nathan Rumsey.
 25 Sarah d. Barnabas Hough.
 Feb. 15 Sarah d. John Orton.
 Mar. 29 Jerusha d. Isaac Hurd.
 Apr. 5 Martin s. Martin Beebe.
 12 Tho. s. Daniel Hurd.
 May 10 Eliz. d. Noah Hurd.
 June 7 Sarah d. Peter Blackman.
 28 Enos s. Tho. Warner.
 July 12 Margery d. Noah Frisbie.
 19 Susannah d. Simeon Hurd.
 24 Mary d. Eben^r Hull.
 Aug. 9 Abigail d. Samuel Castle.
 16 Sabre d. Samuel Blaksly.
 23 ch. Gideon Bristol.
 30 Moses s. Gideon Booth.
 Mary d. Jonathan Hurlbut.
 Sep. 6 Thankful d. Gilbert Hall.
 27 Phebe d. Abner Wakelee.
 Nov. 15 Rosanna d. David Leavenworth.
 1768 Feb. 11 Isaac)
 Abigail) ch. Jabez Worster.
 Mar. 25 Rhoda d. Elisha Baker. -died
 Apr. 17 Timothy s. Ebenezer Talman.
 May 1 Tho. s. John Hunt.
 29 Joseph s. Geo. Norton.
 James s. Daniel Hurd 2nd.
 Sarah d. Barnabas Hough.
 June 19 Mary d. John Orton.
 July 3 Wynns ch. Isaac Hurd.
 Oct. 23 Tho. s. Daniel Hurd.
 1769 Apr. 2 Esther Stoddard d. Deb. Brounson & Elk^m
 Stoddard.
 9 Susannah d. Charles Thomas.
 16 Friend Hez. s. Noah Frisbie.
 Aug. 20 Jos: Picher s. Peter Blackman.
 27 Ira s. Abraham Thomas.
 Oct. 1 Eunice d. Ama Hurlbut.
 Nov. 5 Rhoda d. Gilbert Hall.
 1770 Apr. 1 Huldah d. Barnabas Hough.
 May 27 Abigail d. Tho. Warner.
 Sep. 9 Lydia Persus d. Aaron Down.
 30 Ebenezer s. Tilly Blakslee.

1770	Oct. 28	Dormond s. Tho. Leavenworth.
	Dec. 2	Delight d. Geo. Norton.
1771	Mar. 28	Joseph)
		Phebe)
		Eliz.)
		Abraham)
		Roswell) ch. Abraham Post
	Apr. 28	Abraham s. Daniel Hurd
		Jonathan s. Simeon Hurd.
	May 12	Russell s. Thad. Hurd.
	19	Abigail d. Samuel Hurd.
	Sep. 15	Eunice d. Thad. Hurd.
		Charity d. Abraham Post.
	Dec. 29	Joseph s. Seth Baker.
1772	Mar. 1	Ruth Ann d. Samuel Hurd.
	Apr. 5	Phebe d. Barnabas Hough.
	15	Elijah s. Elijah Benedict.
	May 31	Sarah Ann d. Abraham Thomas.
	Dec. 20	Zacches s. Tilly Blakly.
	27	Hannah d. David Gillet.
1773	Apr. 18	Zechariah s. Simeon Hurd.
	May 9	..... ch. Barns.
	July 4	Experience d. Daniel Hurd.
	Oct. 12	Lydia d. Thad: Hurd.
	Dec. 31	Hannah d. Noah Frisbie.
1774	Jan. 2	Sarah d. Seth Baker.
	Apr. 10	Samson our Negro boy.
	24	Mabel d. Elijah Benedict.
	June 9	Silas)
		Joab)
		Eliakim) ch. Eliakim Baker.
	19	Truman s. Samuel Hurd.
	Nov. 20	Eliz. d. Abel Parker.
1775	July 9	Thad. s. Thad. Hurd.
	Aug. 20	Tite: Capt. Malary's Negro.
	Oct. 8	Lucy d. Seth Baker.
	Dec. 3	Rebecca d. Simeon Hurd.
		Ely s. Abraham Post.
1776	May 26	Mercy d. Tilly Blakly.
	June 23	Ebenezer s. Ebenezer Castle.
	Oct. 20	Sarah d. Adam Hurd.
1777	May 2	Lydia d. Thad. Hurd.
1778	Mar. 15	Mary d. Adam Hurd.
	May 10	Isaac s. Isaac Blakly.
	June 7	Anna d. Daniel Hurd.
	Sep. 27	Reuben s. Thad. Hurd.
1779	Feb. 28	Jerusha d. Ebenezer Castle.
1780	July 2	Sarah Barber d. Zeb ⁿ Leavenworth.
1781	Apr. 22	Curtis s. Seth Baker.
	Oct. 21	Joseph s. Isaac Blakly.
1782	July 7	Ann d. Elijah Benedict.

- 1783 Aug. 24 Lurana)
 Reuben) ch. Simeon Hurd.
 1784 Apr. 25 Sarah d. John Cowel.
 1785 June 5 Daniel s. David Gillet.
 1788 Apr. 10 Eunice)
 Samuel)
 Lydia)
 John)
 Lucy Ann)
 Ebenezer) ch. John Munger.
 May 25 Eunice d. David Gillet.
 June 15 Justus s. Thad Hurd.
 1789 Jan. 11 Abigail d. Andrew Bostwick.
 1792 Jan. 1 Eliz. d. John Munger.
 12 David)
 Charlotte)
 Russel)
 Aurora)
 Joseph) ch. Austin Norton.
 Aug. 26 Betsey d. David Gillet.
 Sep. 2 Wm. Austin s. Nathanael Thayer.
 1793 Oct. 11 Rich^d. Eastman.
 Sep. 8 Eliz. Thomas
 1794 ch. Zeph Bowers.
 ch. And^w. Bostwick.
 July 6 Sheldon s. Adam Hurd.

ORIGIN OF THE BRONG (BRANG) FAMILY

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Since preparing the record of John Jacob Brang and his children [supra, 32:210-228], I have discovered the following information in the unindexed volume 16 of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, page 179, in an article entitled "List of Emigrants from Zweibrücken in the Palatinate," by Dr. Friedrich Krebs, archivist of Speyer-am-Rhine, Germany.

1750 from Oberamt Lichenberg

Anna Margaretha, widow of Philipp Wollschlaeger, her unmarried son and her son-in-law Jacob Brang, his wife and one child, all of Oberweiler, leave for America.

(Johann Jacob Brang 13 Aug. 1750, ship Edinburgh)

From the above we learn the names of the parents of the wife of Johann Jacob Brang and the place from which they all came. The Württemberg tradition of origin is proved wrong. Jacob's marriage and the birth of the eldest child, probably George, occurred in Germany.

WILLIAM GRAVES OF NEWTOWN, LONG ISLAND

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Though an ancestor of President Rutherford Birchard Hayes, William Graves, who died at Newtown, Long Island, in the summer of 1679, has not previously been discussed in print. If he was related to any other Graves family in America, the connection has not been found.

He is first recorded in America, so far as is yet known, when he married at Stamford, Conn., 7 Nov. 1647, Sarah, widow of John Dibble who was probably a son of Robert¹ Dibble or Deeble of Dorchester, Mass. Sarah Graves died at Stamford on 13 Sept. 1656 and Benoni Graves, child of William, died there on 12 Apr. 1657. Whether Sarah was Benoni's mother is unknown. No other references to this family have been found at Stamford.

That this marriage was not William Graves' first venture into matrimony may be deduced from the fact that his son John was, in 1660, noted in John Winthrop's medical journal as "John Graves of Wethersfield, now of Newtown" [*The American Genealogist*, 23:126]. Although John Graves might well have been Winthrop's patient while still a boy, it would seem probable that, if so, Winthrop would have given his father's name also. Thus, an adult in 1660 could hardly have been born after 1647. William Graves had another son, name unknown, who is implied to be dead in 1679, leaving then several children. If he were Sarah's child, he must have died before he was 31, so we conclude that he, like his brother John, was child of an earlier marriage. William Graves also had a daughter who, if she were Sarah's child and born in 1648, would have been about 18 when she married Samuel Dibble in 1666 or thereabouts. We conclude that it is questionable as to whether Sarah was her mother. These four are all the known children and they all died in the lifetime of their father.

Some time after July 1662, when Edward Stevenson was still alive, but before 31 Dec. 1670, William Graves married, third, a wife named Ann who was then the widow (as Mr. John Insley Coddington kindly informs me) of Edward Stevenson of Newtown. On the latter date she made a will [*Coll. of N.Y. Hist. Soc., Wills*, 1:467], styling herself as Ann Graves, wife of William Graves of Newtown, but this will, which mentions daughters Elizabeth Everit and Abigail Denton and cousin Thomas Stevenson, and was witnessed by Abraham Frost and John Pettit, was not allowed. Aside from the reference to her husband, no mention is made of the Graves family. It is clear that she gave birth to no Graves children.

The date of William Graves' removal from Stamford

to Newtown has not been found. Newtown Town Minutes, 1:97, show a grant of three-quarters of an acre to him on 31 Jan. 1667/8, and 1:109, twenty acres laid out to him on 1 Dec. 1674, but he was probably there much earlier and may, indeed, have been there as early as 1660 when, as we have seen, his son John was recorded by Winthrop as then of Newtown.

Both William Graves and his son John died testate, close together, and as John died first, we shall describe his will first, using for this purpose a photostat of the official transcript now at the Hall of Records, Chambers Street, New York, which is not contemporary in date, rather than the somewhat imperfect abstract printed in Coll. of the N.Y. Hist. Soc., Wills, 1:53.

Will of John Grave [sic] of New-Towne al[ia]s Middleborough in the west riding of Yorke-Shire upon Long Island, dated 11 June 31 [Charles II] 1679, probated 8 July 1679: "to my Father William Graves [sic] of s^d place all my Lands, goods, & Chattles, whome also I make Institute & Ordaine my whole & sole Executo^r of This my Last Will & Testament. Also my Will & desire is that If my Sister Hannah Grave [sic] or any of her Children Shall happen to survive my said Father, That then my Said Lands, Goods & Chattles, shall returne to my said Sister or her Children soe Surviving." Here appears the date and thereafter: "Only my Will & desire is that my Pye-ballo Gelding be given unto Mary Case the wife of Thomas Case Mary Scudder the wife of John Scudder & Elizabeth Albertus the wife of John Albertus of s^d Towne to be Equally devided betweene them." The will is signed by mark: John Grave; witnesses: David Vickree, Mary Scudder (she by mark). An unsigned inventory dated 13 June 1679 contains mention of 18 acres and various personalty to a total of £90/9/10.

Will of William Grave [sic] of newtowne Al[ia]s Middleborough in ye West Riding of Yorke-shire upon Long Island, dated 13 June 31 [Charles II] 1679, probated 8 July, recorded 9 July 1679, described from photostat and not from the printed abstract [Coll. cited, 1:53f.]. Requests are made as follows:

item: unto Abigaill, Mary, Hannah, Rebecka, the Daughters of Joseph Phillips of the s^d Towne one Cow to be kept for them the s^d Daughters of Joseph Phillips aforesaid, untill they shall Attaine the Age of Eighteen yeares old or shall happen to be married, at which time my Will is that the Encrease of the s^d Cow shall be Equally divided amongst the s^d Daughters respectively, Provided always that if any of them dye in their Non Age, her or their part Soe Dying shall returne to the Surviving Sisters.

- item: to Joan Maddock Widdow five pounds.
- item: to David Vickree (now in the House) with mee five pounds.
- item: to Nicholas Eedes of sd Towne my Bay roane Mare.
- item: to Mary Case Wife of Thomas Case one Dish of Pewter.
- item: to Mary Scudder the Wife of John Scudder one Dish of Pewter.
- item: to Hannah Grave [sic] my Daughter sixe Acres of upland Lying next the old House in New-towne aforesd & a Certaine Cod of Meadow Lying neere my Creeke, & to Extend from a Certaine white-oake tree downe the said Creeke unto Capt. John Coes Creeke, for her my sd Daughter....& to Her Heires, etc.
- item: to my Grandchildren (vizt) the Children of my Daughter Hannah Grave [sic] & my Grandchilde Abigail Deeble now Living in the Colony of Connecticutt in New England, all the Rest of my Lands, Goods, & Chattles not allready Given or or [sic] Bequeath, for them my sd Grandchildren, etc.
- item: I make Institute and Ordaine my sd Daughter Hannah Grave my whole and sole Executrix,....and the proffits of my sd Lands Goods & Chattles, shall be Employed for the maintainence of my sd Grand children as needs shall require, & for the keeping up and repairing of my Housing & ffences.
- Loving Friends Mr. Robert Feild Sen^{or} & Leftnt Gershom Moore both of New Towne aforesd to be overseers and executors in Trust.
- item: to Mr. Robert Feild my Best Sutte of Clothes & to Leftt Gershom Moore my beaver hatt my Pike & my bootes which were my son John Grave [sic] his Bootes. To George Wood sen^{er} my cloak.
- Signed by William Grave [sic]; witnesses: Thomas Eshonigton, Nicholas Eedes.

A note in the probation of these two wills states, according to the editor of the printed transcript, that William, John, and Hannah all died about the same date. This note does not appear in the photostats furnished me but may be on the next page of the liber.

Identification of the persons mentioned in these wills is difficult. The four daughters of Joseph Phillips may have been identical with the children of the "daughter" Hannah Grave, but when they are named by William they are not specifically called granddaughters. Joseph Phillips is called son-in-law by Edward Higby in a will dated 7 Oct. 1694 [N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 65: 248], but inasmuch as Hannah had died in 1679, Joseph Phillips may have become Edward Higby's son-in-law by a later marriage, or this may have been another Joseph

Phillips. To refer to a woman by her maiden surname after her marriage is contrary to standard custom among English-speaking colonists of this period. It is therefore more probable that the Phillips girls were remembered for some reason other than kinship, and that Hannah was really the daughter-in-law of William and the sister-in-law of John, rather than their respective daughter and sister then denominated by her maiden name. The husband of Hannah, in this case, was certainly dead.

Of Joan Maddock, David Vickree, and Nicholas Eedes we can find nothing more save that Nicholas Eedes was a frequent witness to Newtown deeds in this period and may have been a scrivener. I suggest that Joan Maddock was William Graves' housekeeper and David Vickree perhaps his farm hand, though David was not illiterate.

We now come to the puzzling problem of Mary, wife of Thomas Case, Mary, wife of John Scudder, and Elizabeth, wife of John Albertus. The three share the proceeds from the sale of a horse in John's estate and the first two got a pewter dish each from William's estate. This suggests that they were not closely related to the two testators. This John Scudder was John², son of Thomas¹ and Elizabeth Scudder of Salem. John is mentioned in his father's will dated 30 Sept. 1657, probated 29 June 1658 [Probate Records of Essex County, Mass., 1: 268], and his wife Mary was second daughter of William and Dorothy King of Salem and as such appears in William's will dated 28 Nov. 1651 [*ibid.*, 1:117 f.]. In the latter will John Scudder is also named as Mary King's husband. Elizabeth Albertus was daughter of John Scudder and Mary King and was probably the Eliza Scudder baptized at Salem on 18 March 1649/50 [Salem VR: 18 1st mo. 1649]. She married between 1666 and 1669 John² Albertus, baptized at the Manhattan Dutch Church, 30 Aug. 1643, son of Pietro Cesare¹ Alberti by his wife Judith Jans Manje. John² Albertus died at Newtown in April 1691, and his widow married, second and as second wife, William Lawrence. On the Albertus family see the excellent article by Charles Carroll Gardner [Gen. Mag. of N.J., 13:73-78].

Salem Vital Records also record Hannah, daughter of Jo[h]n Scudder, as born at Salem on 19 Aug. [6th mo.] 1649. We should suppose that it was she who had married the unknown son of William Graves and was his "daughter" mentioned in his will, were it not for the fact that a Hannah Scudder, possibly this one, married William Smith by New York license dated 4 Jan. 1668[9]. Whether it is possible that the said William Smith died soon and Hannah remarried, this time to the son of William Graves, we do not know, but if this happened, a bequest to her mother was quite natural. John and Mary (King) Scudder had a third daughter, Mary, born at

Salem on 11 June [4th mo.] 1648. It is possible that it was she who was Mary, wife of Thomas Case, mentioned in both wills, but we think this improbable.

The name Thomas Case appears frequently in Newtown records from 1656 to 1692, and whenever a wife is mentioned, her name is Mary. Thomas Case was witness to a power of attorney signed by John Case at Maspeth Kills, New Netherland, on 17 Aug. 1656. This John Case was the founder of the Case family of Windsor, Conn. On 23 Oct. 1680 Josiah Clark, formerly of Simsbury, "harford colony," now of Eastchester, sold to Thomas Case of Newtowne land at Mattpatt Kills, formerly belonging to John Case, now of Simsbury [Newtown Minutes, 2:287]. It seems probable that Thomas Case was John Case's brother, but we have not found direct evidence to prove the relationship. However that may be, Thomas Case was, as Savage says [Gen. Dict. of New England, 1:346], at Fairfield, Conn., before he went to Long Island, and he married Mary, widow of Peter Meacock or Mecock of Fairfield, whose will was dated 12 Aug. 1659 [D. L. Jacobus, Families of Old Fairfield, 1:398]: it mentions the wife but does not name her, and names the children as Anna, Martha, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Deliverance. Later, Anna Meacock receipted to her father-in-law, i.e. stepfather, Thomas Case [N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 64:33]. On 21 Apr. 1665, Governor Nicolls of New York alluded to the "pretended wife of Thomas Case" and then declared them free of the tie of wedlock [N.Y. State Library, History Bulletin, 2:153, 166]. The reason for this declaration was probably that they had been married by Quaker rite which Nicolls would not recognize. In order to legitimize this marriage, Thomas Case married Mary Meacock by New York license dated 21 April 1665. Thomas Case is mentioned in unfavorable light by Cotton Mather, Magnalia Christi Americana (Hartford 1820 ed.), 2:456, Book VII, ch. 4, Mather being a strong opponent of Quakers. In any case, this marriage had taken place before 2 Mar. 1661/2, on which date Thomas Case "in habitant of Fayrfield in Newingland" receipted to Thomas Lawrence for the house and land formerly Peter Mecocks, this receipt dated at Medleborough [Newtown Minutes, 1:34; N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 63:362]. It is obvious that the mother of Peter Meacock's children can hardly have been Mary, daughter of John and Mary (King) Scudder, who was born herself in 1648 and was therefore only about eleven when Peter Meacock made his will.

Thomas Case was on the Newtown rate for 4 Dec. 1666 [N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 63:365], was overseer [ibid., 364], and on another rate dated 26 Feb. 1667/8 [ibid., 361]. Thomas Case sener received land at Newtown on 29 Mar. 1678 [Newtown Minutes, 2:79], the only instance in which he was designated thus. Thomas Case was grantor

at Newtown in the following conveyances: 5 Nov. 1680, 4 3/4 acres, to Richard Beets Juner [*ibid.*, 2:179]; 7 Nov. 1682, Thomas Case of Mashpett Kills to John allburtis of same [*ibid.*, 2:215]; 20 Mar. 1684/5, Thomas Case of Mashpett to Nathaniel Pettit [*ibid.*, 2:324]; Thomas Case of newtowne to Edward Stevenson, an exchange of properties dated 28 Jan. 168-, recorded 6 Apr. 1687 [*ibid.*, 2:355]; 8 May 2 William and Mary 1690, Thomas Case to Beniamen Cornish [*ibid.*, 2:426]. Queens Deeds A-59 have a conveyance by Thomas Case to his brother-in-law, Richard Allison, dated 4 Nov. 1690. Thomas Case's will, dated 25 Apr. 1692, probated 20 Sept. 1692, inventory 11 June 1692 [*N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, 65:119], names wife Mary as executrix and bequeaths to cousin William Case, son of deceased brother William Case. On 15 June 1692, however, Richard Allison filed a caveat against this will [*Gen. Mag. of N.J.*, 19:53]. Mary Case appears as still living in 1698 in the Census of Newtown, with a household of three [*The American Genealogist*, 24:136].

There is nothing intrinsically impossible in the theory that the Mary who had been wife to Peter Meacock and was his widow with five daughters by 1659 could be the same Mary who survived Thomas Case and was still living in 1698. We are faced, however, with the problem of explaining how Thomas Case could have been brother-in-law of Richard Allison. The latter was recorded in Newtown until about 1695 when he purchased property in Burlington County, N.J., on which he afterwards resided until his death in 1716. On his career see the excellent article by Charles Carroll Gardner [*Gen. Mag. of N.J.*, 19:53-8; see also William Nelson, *Collections of the N. J. Hist. Society*, 1916, pp. 12 f.]. He is the same Richard Allison who was called brother-in-law in the will of John³ Albertus, son of John² Albertus by wife Elizabeth Scudder, dated 29 Dec. 1709, probated 16 Mar. 1709/10, testator having resided at his death in Burlington County quite near the Richard Allison in question. John³ Albertus also mentions another brother-in-law, James Lawrence. Now this James Lawrence had a wife named Mehitable, as his will shows, and Mr. Gardner is, we think, certainly right in identifying her as the Mehitable Albertus, named as unmarried daughter in the will of John² Albertus in 1689. Thus James Lawrence had married John³ Albertus's sister. Mr. Gardner also suggests that John³ Albertus had married "Sarah (?Allison or Ellison)" who would thus have been a sister of Richard.

Richard Allison of Newtown and Burlington bears a name found in the well-known Ellison family of Hempstead, once in the second generation, and at least twice in the third. There were, as a matter of fact,

two men living in Hempstead in 1698 and recorded in its census [N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 45:54-68] with the name Richard Ellison: the first (p. 55) had a wife "els" and children Daniel, Richard and Benjamin; the second (p. 65) had a wife Elizabeth and children Barbary, Joseph, Thomas, and Elizabeth. Though Richard Allison of Newtown and Burlington had a wife with a name very similar to Elizabeth, we think it is a different name and was Elisheba (cf. Aaron's wife, Exodus 6:23). Moreover, Richard is clearly attested as residing at Burlington or near it in the year 1698. He certainly was neither of the two men at Hempstead in that year. He may have been a member of the Hempstead family, not all of the problems of which have as yet been ironed out to my satisfaction, but if he was of that family, we do not know how. What is certain is that he cannot be equated with the known Richard Ellisons of Hempstead.

There is a further fact which must be mentioned about him: upon the eve of his departure for New Jersey, he sold on 8 Jan. 1694/5 a lot of fresh meadow formerly belonging to William Graves deceased, Edward Stevenson being grantee [Newtown Minutes, 2:74]. He could have acquired this property in only one of two ways: (1) if he were a son of Hannah Graves, daughter of William, he could have inherited the property directly under William Graves' will; (2) if he had married a daughter of the said Hannah Graves, he could have inherited it by right of marriage. As we can point to no Allison who could have married Hannah and have been the father of Richard, we think the second alternative is almost certainly the true one.

Children of William Graves (for assignment to marriages see above):

- i. John², d. at Newtown, June or July 1679, unm., testate.
- ii. Son, name unknown, d. v. p.; m. Hannah —, perhaps Hannah Scudder, b. Salem, Mass., 19 Aug. 1649, d. June or July 1679, Newtown, Long Island, having survived her husband, the date of whose death is unknown. Probable issue:
 1. Mary. We think she was not the Mary, wife of Thomas Case, who was mentioned in the wills of William Graves and John Graves above, but a later Mary married to Thomas Case who may or may not have been Thomas¹ Case or a son of his named Thomas. She was the wife named in his will in 1692 and was still a resident of Newtown in 1698.
 2. Elisheba, called Elishep, m. Richard Allison of Newtown, and Burlington County, N.J.
 3. Sarah, m. John³ Albertus (John², Pietro Cesare¹) and survived him when he died about 1709.
 4. Deliverance. Mentioned as yet unmarried in

the will of John² Albertus, but not called granddaughter. She m. by New York license dated 24 Sept. 1697, Walter Taylor.

- iii. Daughter, name unknown, m. ca. 1666, probably at Newtown, Samuel³ Dibble (Thomas², Robert¹), who was bapt. at Windsor, Conn., 24 Mar. 1643/4. She probably died in childbirth or soon afterwards, since on 21 June 1668 Samuel Dibble married, second, Hepzibah Bartlett. Samuel Dibble doubtless met his first wife because Sarah, widow of his uncle John² Dibble of Stamford, had married William Graves in 1647. On the Dibles, a very difficult family, see an article by Van Buren Lamb, Jr., in *Your Ancestors*, 2:5:115; 2:6:143. Mr. Lamb has sorted out the second generation to my satisfaction. Only issue:

1. Abigail, b. Windsor, Conn., 19 Jan. 1666/7 (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register*, 5:66); m. at Windsor, 29 Aug. 1683, as second wife and mother of all his children except the eldest who died in infancy, George¹ Hayes. On him and his family see the Rev. C. W. Hayes, *The Hayes Family of Windsor and Granby Ct.* (Buffalo, 1883), p. 3, also *Register*, supra, 36:387 ff. The proof that it was this Abigail Dibble who was mentioned in William Graves' will as his grandchild then living in Conn. and not some other Abigail Dibble, granddaughter of his second wife by her first husband John Dibble, is to be found in the following conveyance recorded in *Newtown Minutes* 2:439: "Know all men by thes presents that wee Abraham And Samuel Deeble both In habee- tence in Conitecut Collony by vertue of a letter of Atturny derived from Gorg Hays & Abigail Hays all In habetents of Coniticut Collony in new England doe owne to have, sould and mead over unto Thomas Stevenson from us our hayrs Executors and Administra- tors & asines, by vertue of our Letter of At- torny unto Thomas Stevenson his hairs or as- ignes all our Right and title and Intrust of that part of the Esstat that william Graves desesed formerly Inhabeten of new towne in Quens County on Long Island geave to his Granchild Abigall hays by his Last Will and testiment..." etc. Dated 6 Sept. 1684 and signed by Abraham Deeble and Samuel Deeble; witnessed by Elias Doughty and Richard Gibbs. We identify Abraham Dibble of this conveyance as son of Robert¹ Deeble, and Samuel Dibble as Samuel³ (Thomas², Robert¹), father of Abi- gail (Dibble) Hayes. The male line to Pres- ident Rutherford Birchard⁷ Hayes runs: George¹ George², Daniel³, Ezekiel⁴, Rutherford⁵, Rutherford⁶.

- iv. Benoni, d. at Stamford, 12 Apr. 1657.

- v. 7 Deliverance, m. Josiah Hallett, by New York license dated 3 July 1677. We have no evidence that she was William Graves' daughter and she is not mentioned in his will, but she could have been his daughter if she died very shortly after marriage.

THE HUNTLEY-CHAMPION CONNECTION

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Francis Bacon Trowbridge, The Champion Genealogy (1891), pages 23, 28, 29, shows that Mary² Champion (Henry¹ of Lyme, Conn.), born 1651, married Aaron² Huntley (John¹ of Lyme), and that her brother Henry² Champion, born 1654, died July 1704, married at Lyme 1 Apr. 1684 Susanna DeWolf (Balthazar¹), and he then states that the said Susanna married second, John Huntley, Sr., of Lyme. Apparently this refers to the first John Huntley, but is impossible because John¹ died at Lyme 16 Nov. 1676, nearly 28 years before Susanna (DeWolf) Champion was left a widow. John¹ Huntley had no son John, but each of his sons, Moses² and Aaron², had a son John³.

Mrs Alice P. Huntley in her article on the Huntley family in the New England Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 100, p. 267, states that John³ Huntley (Moses², John¹), born at Lyme 9 Sept. 1686, married first, Susanna (DeWolfe) Champion, widow of Henry Champion, Jr., and that they had a son John born 3 June 1709.

This statement has some basis in fact. The April 1709 term of the New London County Court heard the complaint of Susanna Champion of Lyme, "Widdow Woman," made at Lyme 11 Jan. 1708/9, that she is with child by John Huntly "son of Moses Huntly." Notice was served on Abigail wife of Moses Huntly to appear. Mary Griswold, wife of Matthew of Lyme, witnesseth she was troubled that her sister Susanna Champion stayed unseasonably at the house where Moses Huntly and his son John liveth. Mary Griswold rebuked Abigaile y^e mother of John Huntly and told her that her brother Beckworth saw them [Susanna and John] "in bedd togeather." Matthew Beckworth testified. Deborah Champion, Widow, of Lyme testified, calling Susanna her daughter-in-law.

John son of John Huntley was born 3 June 1709 [Lyme Land Records, 2:111]. This was obviously the child of Susanna (DeWolf) Champion, but we do not find any record of the marriage of the parents. Susanna already had had nine children by Henry Champion, Jr., born between Jan. 1684/5 and Oct. 1704, so her own birth was hardly later than 1668, making her at least 18 years

older than John³ Huntley (Moses², John¹). We have seen no evidence that he married her, though the birth record of the son does not imply illegitimacy. However, it is the only vital entry on the page, and the marriage record of the parents is missing. If John and Susanna did marry, there is no record of any other child, and quite likely Susanna would have been too old to have further children. She was certainly too old to be the mother of the Jabez Huntley, born about 1718, who is placed by Mrs. Huntley "on suspicion" as a son of John and Susanna, but admittedly without evidence.

Mrs. Huntley further states that John³ Huntley (Moses², John¹), born 9 Sept. 1686, married second, 22 July 1741, Hannah Person of Guilford and by her had four children born from 1742 to 1749. John³ was then between the ages of 56 and 63, and while the possibility exists that he may have had children born between those ages, it will be noted that no probate or land records are cited to prove that it was John³ who made this late marriage.

No history is given for the John⁴ Huntley who, as mentioned above, was born 3 June 1709. He was 32 years old at the date of the marriage to Hannah Person. Even that is somewhat old for the first marriage of a man at that period; but unless there is some cogent reason, at present undisclosed, for attributing this marriage and the resulting children to John³ Huntley, does it not seem a little more likely that it was John⁴, born 1709, to whom these records belong?

Our only purpose here is to suggest that further research on this specific branch would be desirable before accepting the connections set forth as indisputably correct.

STOCKTON-PHILLIPS-COOK CORRECTIONS
HUNTERDON-MERCER COUNTY, N.J.

By Lewis D. Cook, F.A.S.G., F.G.S.P., of Philadelphia

The genealogy on the following listed pages of Thomas C. Stockton's The Stockton Family of New Jersey, 1911, should be restated with reference to source material apparently overlooked by the compiler although available in print since 1888 and 1898:—

Page 7: Children of Richard and Susanna (Witham-Robinson) Stockton:

10. Richard Stockton born April 2, 1693.
11. Samuel Stockton born February 12, 1694/5.

12. Joseph Stockton born May 5, 1697.
13. Robert Stockton born April 3, 1699.
14. John Stockton born August 10, 1701.
15. Thomas Stockton born in 1703.

The names and dates of the older "Children of Rich'd and Susanna Stockton," as above, were so recorded in the Register of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, N.J., published in the Proceedings of the N.J. Historical Society, 1898, pages 15-16.

Page 20: Hannah Stockton, daughter of Richard and Abigail Stockton, married about 1701, as his first wife, Philip Phillips of Maidenhead Township, Burlington Co., N.J., now Lawrence Township, Mercer Co., who was born Dec. 27, 1678, third son of Theophilus Phillips and his first wife Anna Hunt, of Newtown, Queens Co., Long Island, N.Y. The said Philip Phillips died testate in Maidenhead, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard there, with gravestone marker inscribed: P. Phillips / Aug. 1740 / age 62. The will of Richard Stockton of Middlesex Co., N.J., dated 25 June 1709, names among others, "brother Philip Phillips."-N.J. Archives, XXIII, 443. The said Philip Phillips married secondly in 1708-10 Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of the Samuel Hunt who died testate in 1720, and she was the "wife Elizabeth" named in the Will of said Philip Phillips "Sennr." dated 22 Aug. 1740 and proved 3 Nov. 1740.-N.J. Archives, XXX, 378. Philip Phillips was commissioned Captain of Militia in Maidenhead Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J., on 18 March 1713.-Penna. Genealogical Magazine, VII, 240. Anna, Philip, Richard, Abigail, and Elizabeth, children of Philip Phillips, were baptized May 6, 1713, at Maidenhead by the Rev. Jedidiah Andrews from the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.-Ibid., XIX, 281.

Children of Philip Phillips and first wife Hannah Stockton:

1. Hannah Phillips, b. Feb. 11, 1702; m. about 1722 William Cook, son of Henry and Wyntje (Klauw) Cook of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., formerly of Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y., who d. after 1756, and had issue: 1-Hannah Cook, b. July 17, 1723; 2-Henry Cook, b. Dec. 17, 1724, who d. testate in 1786; 3-Winseak (Wyntje anglicised?) Cook, b. Nov. 13, 1726; 4-Abigail Cook, b. Oct. 26, 1728; 5-Philip Cook, b. Sept. 8, 1730; 6-William Cook, b. Sept. 7, 1732, d. testate in 1802; 7-Job Cook, b. Oct. 3, 1733; 8-Mary Cook, b. Feb. 1, 1735; 9-Sarah Cook, b. Aug. 17, 1739; 10-Anthony Cook, b. May 30, 1740; 11-Elijah Cook, b. Mar. 3, 1741; 12-Abigail Cook, b. Mar. 25, 1743; and 13-Penelope Cook, b. May 8, 1744; all of whose names and dates of birth were recorded on

March 3, 1756, in the Maidenhead Town Register, published in the History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, N.J., page 848, and here compared with the original record.

- ii. Philip Phillips, b. Oct. 6, 1704.
- iii. Richard Phillips, b. Dec. 1, 1705.
- iv. Abigail Phillips, b. Oct. 9, 1708; m. No. 14, John Stockton.

Children of Philip Phillips and second wife Elizabeth Hunt:

- v. Elizabeth Phillips, b. Mar. 14, 1711.
- vi. Rebecca Phillips, b. Dec. 13, 1713; m. No. 13, Robert Stockton.
- vii. Mary Phillips, b. July 9, 1716; m. about 1734, Joseph Phillips.
- viii. Abner Phillips, b. Feb. 12, 1717/18.
- ix. Esther Phillips, b. Dec. 21, 1719/20 (sic).
- x. Samuel Phillips, b. Feb. 12, 1722; d. in 1772.
- xi. Ruth Phillips, b. May 1, 1724.
- xii. John Phillips, b. July 29, 1726; d. Mar. 16, 1792.
- xiii. Elias Phillips, b. Oct. 23, 1728.

"The age of Phillip Phillips children born in Maidenhead," as above, were recorded in the Maidenhead Town Register, vital records from which were published in the Proceedings of the N.J. Historical Society, 1908, page 151, and in the History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, N.J., page 846. See also Phillips in the Newtown, L.I., Town Register, published in the N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, LXIV, 32; LXV, 117; and XIX, 54; also Phillips in the Lott Family, 1942, page 158.

Page 21: No. 10. Richard Stockton, born April 2, 1693 in Piscataway Township, Middlesex Co., N.J., son of Richard and Susanna (Witham-Robinson) Stockton, conveyed to his brother John Stockton in 1744 all his property in Somerset Co., N.J., and removed to Windsor Township, Middlesex Co., N.J., where he died testate in 1760. The baptism of "Richard Stockton of East Jersey, aged 22 years," at Jamaica, L.I., on Oct. 21, 1717, and the marriage of "Richd. Stockton of East Jersey & Hester Smith of Jamaica, October 11, 1717, licensed," are two entries in the register of the Rev. Thomas Poyer, rector of the parish of Jamaica, L.I., published in the N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, XIX, 8 and 55. The Will of Richard Stockton of Windsor Twp., N.J., dated Mar. 19, 1760, was proved Apr. 4, 1760.-N.J. Archives, XXXII, 311.

Page 23: No. 13. Robert Stockton, born Apr. 3, 1699, son of Richard and Susanna (Witham-Robinson) Stockton, of Princeton, N.J., was twice married. The name of his first wife has not been ascertained, but he married secondly, by N.J. license of March 5, 1740, Rebecca

Phillips.-N.J.Archives, XXII, 360. She was born Dec. 13, 1713, daughter of Philip Phillips and Elizabeth Hunt (see above). Robert Stockton of Somerset Co., N. J., died testate between Jan. 25, 1744/5, and Mar. 15, 1744/5, naming in his Will his wife Rebecca, sons Robert, Thomas, and Job, all under age, daughters Susanna Mershon (eldest), Eunice, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary (under 14), mentioning an expected child, and appointing brother John Stockton execr.-N.J.Archives, XXX, 461.

BAINBRIDGE ADDENDA

Too late for consideration in my Bainbridge article [supra, 32:98-109] I discovered that Mrs. William T. Bainbridge had published [N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 79:107] a family record taken from the Bible of that John Reeder who was son of Isaac Reeder and Elizabeth Bainbridge. This shows the birth of John Reeder as occurring on 12 April 1725, so that his half-brother John Yard was born before that date and the language of John Bainbridge's will can mean that John Yard's mother was in 1733 known as Elizabeth Reeder. The mystery as to who John Yard's father was is not cleared up, however, by this discovery.

The late Colonel James Barnes, who edited H. A. S. Dearborn's Life of William Bainbridge, Esquire, of the United States Navy (1816) (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1931), claims in the introduction to this work that the man whom I identify as John² Bainbridge was son of Roger Bainbridge by wife Mary, daughter and coheiress of Toby Ewbancke, and that he had no connection whatever with the Bainbridge family of Chesterfield, New Jersey. Colonel Barnes fails to give proof of this claim and I regard it as an error. It seems to me that the circumstantial account of the Chesterfield and Maidenhead families which I have given above demonstrates their essential identity.

—George E. McCracken, Des Moines, Iowa

HEIRS OF MICHAEL BOWDEN OF LYNN, MASS.

The deed of which the following is an abstract was passed by the heirs of Michael Bowden who died in Lynn, Mass., 1 Oct. 1741, and is very informative.

10 Jan. 1755, "....Wee John Bowden of Exeter in y^e Government of New Hampshire Joiner John Riddar of Marblehead in y^e County of Essex & Province of y^e Masstts Bay in New England Yeoman & Sarah his wife Mary Rich-

ards of Southborough in y^e County of Worcester in s^d Province Widow Samuel Kelly of s^d Marblehead & Lydia his Wife & Moses Newhall Gentleman of s^d[?] Lynn & Susannah his wife s^d John Bowden Sarah Riddan Mary Richards Lydia Kelly & Susannah Newhall, all being Children of Michael Bowden Inholder & Sarah his Wife both late of s^d Lynn Deceased For....Fifty three Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence Currant Lawfull Silver Six & Eight Penny Money....in Five Equal Parts [each heir getting £10-13-04] absolutely quitclaim to Benjamin Bowden all our rights which were possessed by our Hon^d Father & Mother....in a New Town Called Gilman Town in s^d Province of New Hampshire...." Signed by John Bowden, John and Sarah Riddan, mark of Mary Richards, mark of Samuel and Lydia Kelley; Huldah wife of John Bowden releases dower but does not sign with him; also signed by Moses and Susanna Newhall; ackn. by Mary Richards at Lynn, 1 May 1755; her witnesses were Daniel Mansfield and John Bowden; recorded 22 Mar. 1756.

The land was in Gilmanton, N.H., but the deed was recorded in Salem, Mass., and not in the New Hampshire Province Deeds, where it should have been.

Winifred Lovering Holman, Lexington, Mass.
(Courtesy of Utah Genealogical Society)

THE IDENTITY OF MARY (DENSLOW) STEVENSON

Hale, House and Related Families, by Jacobus and Waterman, page 717, refers to James Stevenson (Stephenson) as the "widower of Mary Denslow." As the compiler of the Denslow Genealogy I became interested in identifying this Mary Denslow. After analyzing this cited statement, and comparing it with the data in the manuscript of Warren's "Springfield Families," and other sources, it seems reasonable to conclude that she was the Mary Denslow born in Windsor, Conn., March 10, 1658, the daughter of John and Mary [d. 1684] (Eggleston) Denslow. She died in Springfield, Mass., on August 20, 1688.

The only other Marys of the period were: Mary, the daughter of Henry and Susannah (—) Denslow, born in Windsor on August 10, 1651, died 1739, and married Thomas Rowley [d. 1708], and thus fully accounted for; and Mary (Eggleston) Denslow, wife of John Denslow, who died, as stated above, in 1684.

George McKenzie Roberts, Hartford, Conn.

WALSLANT IS NOT PAYS DE VAUD

In the Holland Society Year Book for 1902 are printed a number of valuable passenger lists of Dutch vessels which reached the port of New Amsterdam in the seventeenth century. In the case of the family of Pierre Biellieu, which came on the Ship St. Jan Baptist, Captain Jan Bergen, 9 May 1661 (p. 18), and of three others, Pierre Martyn, Gerardus Ives, and Joost Grand, on D'Vos, Captain Jacob Jansz Huys (p. 21), 31 August 1682, the editor of these transcripts gives the point of origin as "Walslant or Pays de Vaud," but he does not so identify Walslant for other passengers.

Pays de Vaud is today part of Switzerland and in the German language is now called Walsland, but it is an error to think that these immigrants came from Pays de Vaud. Suspecting that Walsland means nothing more than "land of the Walloons," I inquired of Mr. C. M. R. Davidson, secretary of the Koninklijk Nederlandsch Genootschap voor Geslacht- en Wapenkunde at the Hague, whether this was not so and am assured that "Wals[ch]lant was the area from which the Walloons came." The Walloons were Protestant refugees who came to Holland and founded Walloon churches there in the seventeenth century. They came principally from Flanders, Brabant, Hainault, and the Chastelenie of Lille. Mr. Davidson cites A. de Smet, "Les Belges ont-ils pris part à la fondation de New York?" [Bulletin de la Classe des Lettres et des Sciences Morales et Politiques de l'Académie Royale de Belgique, 5th Series, vol. 39 (1953), Brussels: Palais des Académies, Rue Ducale 1]. De Smet says that the Walloons who were founders of New York were from the southern parts of the former counties of Hainaut and Flanders ceded to France in 1658, 1659, and 1678, but at the date of the founding of New York, these regions belonged to the southern Low Countries.

I offer this note in order to save others from the trouble of searching for families of this group in Switzerland.

George E. McCracken, Des Moines, Iowa

WALTER BUTLER, PENOYER, AND REYNOLDS

Since the appearance of my article on Walter Butler of Greenwich, Conn., and his children, two valued correspondents have favored me with supplementary information. [Supra, 32:145-6.]

I am indebted to Dr. Robert R. Buell of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, for calling my attention to an item in

Westchester County, N.Y., Deeds, Liber 4, p. 26. This item was cited in Lillian L. M. Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family (1928), p. 146; a book which I edited, but I had forgotten this deed. It is to the following effect: "William Penoyer did bequeath to Walter Butler of Greenwich, Conn., son of Evan Butler of Cursopp in the County of Hereford, the sum of four score pounds. Jan. 1, 1677."

This gives us the point of origin and the name of the father of Walter Butler; his mother was probably a Penoyer. The will of William Penoyer, Esq., citizen and cloth-worker of London, dated 25 May 1670, proved 13 Feb. 1670/1, is found in Henry F. Waters, Genealogical Gleanings in England (1901), 1:504-5. Among the relatives remembered was Robert Penoyer, "of Stamford in New England," founder of the American branch of that family. Quite a number of Butlers were named, and the testator informs us that "All and every of the said persons of the sirname of Butler being of my kindred." He gave to "Evan Butler of Cusopp, Hereford, seventy pounds and to his son Walter, now at New England, and to each other of his children threescore pounds apiece."

Of incidental interest is the fact that William Penoyer gave £5 to "Katherine Butler alias Roberts, sister of the aforesaid Evan Butler." In Middletown, Conn., is recorded the second marriage of Thomas Wetmore, Sr., on 8 Oct. 1673, to one "Katterne" [Katherine] Leeke—this surname has also been read Leete and Leere, but to the present writer the original entry looks most like Leeke. Wetmore seems to have been her third husband, because her will proves that she had children named Roberts, who founded the Middletown Roberts family. A great deal of research has failed to locate this Katherine in New England before her marriage to Wetmore, and it has been thought that she may have come from England with her Roberts children. She had no children by her second husband, Leeke if that was his name. It is therefore suggestive to find this Katherine Butler, in 1670 a widow Roberts [in the case of other female relatives, the will specifies the husband's names], who had near relatives in Connecticut. Although the time element is short, it would have been entirely possible for Katherine to have married a second husband later in 1670, to have lost him within a year or so, and to have been available in New England to marry Wetmore in 1673. This is pure hypothesis, but the possibility is presented as a basis for research to those interested in the origin of the second Mrs. Wetmore.

In my original article I suggested that Walter Butler's wife Rebecca may have been the eldest daughter of Jonathan, Sr., and Rebecca (Huested) Reynolds. Dr. George E. McCracken of Des Moines, Iowa, has kindly

sent me the items bearing on this from M. H. Reynolds, Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds (1924), a book not readily accessible to me when I wrote the article. The inventory (pp. 28-30) of Jonathan Reynolds lists the names and ages of his children as Jonathan (13), John (11), Joseph (4), Rebecca (16), Sarah (8), and Elizabeth (6). As the date of the statement was 23 Jan. 1673/4, the year 1673 should be used as the basis for figuring back the approximate dates of birth, and that would place Rebecca's birth as 1657. That date agrees within a year with the age at death of Walter Butler's widow, supposing that it was she who married second, Peter Clapham, and third, a Brown, as seems most probable. She would thus be sister-in-law of Joshua Knapp (husband of Elizabeth Reynolds) who was her co-administrator on the estate of Walter Butler, and sister of Jonathan Reynolds who with Knapp was guardian of the Clapham children.

The Reynolds book gives no certain history of Rebecca Reynolds, merely suggesting that she was wife of Thomas Hobby on the basis of a mere query in the Boston Transcript which adduced no evidence.

Donald Lines Jacobus, New Haven, Conn.

ON NAMES OF DUTCH GRANDCHILDREN

Referring to Dr. McCracken's article under the above title [supra, 32:96-7], I think from my own studies that there was some tendency, especially in the early period, to follow the so-called pattern of naming the children. My tentative conclusions are:

1. Very frequently, much more so than in the New England settlements, the oldest son is named for the paternal grandfather, the second one for the maternal. If, however, the first child dies in infancy, the second son repeats the name, and the third one takes the other grandfather's name.
2. When not named in this order, the names are often reversed, so that the oldest two sons at least bear their grandfathers' names.
3. The first two daughters as frequently bear their grandmothers' names, more often first the maternal one, but there does not seem to be any decided preference for this. In the case of the sons, there does seem to be a preference for the paternal grandfather's name first.
4. This tendency seems strongest in the earlier generations. Even in the third generation, the colonial families are often breaking away from from the "pattern," sometimes from family names altogether.

5. The younger members of a large family seem less likely to follow this tendency. My theory is that perhaps they find too many grandchildren of the same names a bit confusing. And then very likely the younger children are influenced by changing customs as time goes on.

Helen Stark, Penn Yan, N.Y.

Editor's Note. Along with her conclusions, Miss Stark submitted many sheets on which she had drawn up the actual naming of children in many family groups. We think her conclusions sound. Dr. McCracken pointed out that there are frequent deviations from the alleged "pattern," and that is especially true of the later American generations. In studying Dutch families, it is wise not to overlook the possibility that the "pattern" was followed, at least in part, but it is also wise not to assume too much from it. Certainly it should not be relied on implicitly.

THE BIRTH DATE OF ORRIN MIXTER
A CORRECTION OF THE CONNECTICUT VITAL RECORDS

The Barbour Index (Town of Somers, p. 86, citing land record book 1:122), the records of the Congregational Church of Somers, and the family bible of Ezra and Chloe (Shepard) Mixter, all state that they were married 27 Apr. 1800. The Barbour Index also states that their son Orrin was born on the same day, 27 Apr. 1800, but this is incorrect.

The birth or baptism of the son is not given in the church record. The present writer, while compiling the family tree of Mrs. J. Vincent Hall (to whom acknowledgment is made for permission to publish this note), discovered by a personal examination of the records at Somers that what is called the original land record book by the town clerk was not an original record book at all, but was a compilation of data from an original book, rearranged and classified under the headings of marriages, births, and deaths. There is no original record which states that Orrin was born on 27 Apr. 1800.

The family bible of Ezra and Chloe Mixter, which was given to Orrin, states that their first child was "Orrin Mixter, born 6 Oct. 1801." Also, the United States Census shows that in 1800 there was no one in the family of Ezra Mixter except his wife. Obviously, the birth date in the vital records was an error in transcription, and the date in the family bible should be accepted as correct.

Merton T. Goodrich, Keene, N. H.

ANCESTOR TABLES

LIII. ANCESTOR TABLE, ROBERT HUMPHREY MONTGOMERY
ADDRESS: 30 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

—I

1. Robert Humphrey Montgomery, 1889- , Cambridge, Mass.

—II

2. George Samuel Montgomery, 1856-1936, Illinois; N.D.; Alberta.
3. Mary Bishop, 1857-1935.

—III

4. Humphrey Washington Montgomery, 1820-1885, Petersburg, Ill.
5. Emily Elizabeth Wilson, 1829-1890.
6. Robert Hamilton Bishop, 1814-1890, Oxford, Ohio.
7. Eliza Ann Lyons, 1821-1896.

—IV

8. Samuel Montgomery, 1791-1861, Cass Co., Ill.
9. Mary Bailey, 1791-1839.
10. George Wilson, 1795-1872, Cass Co., Ill.
11. Jane Buchanan Moore, 1798-1877.
12. Robert Hamilton Bishop, 1777-1855, Oxford, Ohio.
13. Ann Ireland, 1774-1855.
14. Sylvester Lyons, Jr., 1796-1880, Oxford, Ohio.
15. Jerusha Hill Butler, 1801-1879.

—V

16. Humphrey Montgomery, -1798, Rockbridge Co., Va.
17. Jane Gay, (m. 1779).
18. *William Sutherland Bailey, -1829, Adair Co., Ky.
19. Elizabeth Mackey, (m. 1788).
20. Archibald Wilson, 1749-1814, Licking Co., Ohio.
21. Nancy Newman, 1770-1836.
22. William Moore, 1767-1814, Licking Co., Ohio.
23. Elizabeth McClellan, 1770-1814.
24. William Bishop, -1817, Whitburn, Scotland.
25. Margaret Hamilton, 1758-1826.
26. *William Ireland, (m. 1772), Fifeshire, Scotland.
27. Catherine Wallace, 1750- .
28. *Sylvester Lyon, Sr., -1820, Somerset Co., N.J.
29. *Elizabeth ———.
30. Anthony Butler, 1767-1847, Oxford, Ohio.
31. Deborah Hill, 1776-1820.

—VI

32. Thomas Montgomery, -1785, Franklin Co., Pa.
33. Jane Ramsey (by tradition).
34. John Gay, -1777, Augusta Co., Va.
35. Jane Ramsey.
36.*
37.*
38. John Mackey, 1703-1773, Rockbridge Co., Va.
39. Mary Porter, -1814.
40. William Wilson, 1722-1801, Hardy Co., W. Va.
41. Elizabeth Blackburn, 1725-1806.
42. George Newman, - , near Winchester, Va.
43.*
44. David Moore, 1736-1803, Gettysburg, Pa.
45. Eliza Milton, 1744- .

- 46. David McClellan, 1740-1790, Baltimore, Md.
- 47. Janet Buchanan, 1740-1826.
- 48. John Bishop, - , Whitburn, Scotland.
- 49. Ellen Brice.
- 50. Robert Hamilton, - , Whitburn, Scotland.
- 51. Agnes Wallace.
- 52.*
- 53.*
- 54. William Wallace, - , Fifeshire, Scotland.
- 55. Margaret Marr.
- 56 to 59.*
- 60. James Butler, 1740-1827, Oxford, Mass.
- 61. Mary Sigourney, 1742-1823.
- 62. James Hill, 1744- , Dudley, Mass.
- 63. Dorothy Learned, (m. 1769).

LIV. ANCESTOR TABLE, MRS. WALTER MARION FLOOD
ADDRESS: Box 265, Auburn, California

—I

- 1. Arta Oldham (Bradt) Flood (Mrs. Walter Marion Flood),
Auburn, Calif.

—II

- 2. Gurdon Emerson Bradt, 1851-1939, San Jose, Calif.
- 3. Annie Laurie Lipscomb, 1859-1938.

—III

- 4. William Bradt, 1812-1875, Schoharie Co., N.Y.
- 5. Harriet Angelica Boughton, 1816-1871.
- 6. Josiah Gentry Lipscomb, 1817-1898, Kentucky; Illinois; Ark.
- 7. Eliza E. Oldham, 1825-1887.

—IV

- 8. Adrien Bradt, 1780-1860, Schoharie Co., N.Y.
- 9. Catharine Young, 1776-1863.
- 10. James Boughton, 1787-1879, Columbia and Schoharie Cos., N.Y.
- 11.*Charlotte Loque (Locke), 1789-1849.
- 12. Nathan Lipscomb, 1770-1843, Kentucky.
- 13. Nancy Gentry, 1783-1851.
- 14. Caleb Oldham, 1787-aft. 1850.
- 15. Abigail Moberley, c.1800-aft. 1850.

—V

- 16. Peter (Pieter) Bradt, 1754-1810, Albany Co., N.Y.
- 17.*Maria (possibly Van Loon), -aft. 1812.
- 18. Matthew Young (Yong), 1745-1827, Albany Co., N.Y.
- 19.*Catharine —, 1748-1836.
- 20.*Joseph Boughton, 1768-1840, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
- 21.*Jennet (Mc)Guffin, 1764-1830 (from Ireland).
- 22.*
- 23.*
- 24. William Lipscomb, 1731-1810, Virginia; South Carolina.
- 25.*Elizabeth Smith, 1736-1830.
- 26. Martin Gentry, 1747-1827, Virginia; Kentucky.
- 27. Mary Timberlake, 1748-c.1827.
- 28. John Oldham, 1757-1831, Virginia; North Carolina; Kentucky.
- 29. Annis Rice, 1757-1840.
- 30. John Moberley, 1758-c.1830, South Carolina; Kentucky.
- 31.*Nancy Jenkins, 1761-1820.

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32. Adriaen Bradt (Bratt), 1721-c.1768, Albany Co., N.Y.
33. Maria McKans (Meccans), 1729-c.1770.
- 34.*
- 35.*
36. George Young (Jurrian Jung), 1722-1799, Ulster Co., N.Y.
- 37.*Maria Emerich, 1727-1797.
- 38 to 47.*
- 48.*Thomas Lipscomb, 1700-1770, Virginia.
- 49.*Mary ———.
- 50.*
- 51.*
52. Nicholas Gentry, 1697-c.1778, Virginia.
- 53.*Jean (Jane) ———, —aft.1779.
- 54.*Philip Timberlake, —1789.
- 55.*Mary ———, —liv.1799.
- 56.*William Oldham, —liv.1759, Virginia.
- 57.*—— Basey.
- 58.*Hezekiah Rice, c.1735-liv.1790, Virginia, North Carolina.
- 59.*Mary Bullock.
60. Benjamin Moberley, c.1730-liv.1813, South Carolina, Kentucky.
- 61.*Mary Price (Widow Hill).
- 62.*
- 63.*

LV. ANCESTOR TABLE, MRS. MARGERY (HAVEN) FIFIELD
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—I

1. Margery Parker Haven (Mrs. Ernest G. Fifield), 1893- .

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2. Philo Parker Haven, 1862-1948, Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Clara Thomas St. John, 1858-1951.

—III

4. James Mason Haven, 1827-1905, Oakland, Calif.
5. Julia Ann Parker, 1833-1862.
6. Charles William St. John, 1821-1860, New York, N.Y.
7. Sarah Eliza Smith Underhill, 1824-1885, Eastchester, N.Y.

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8. Elias Haven, 1788-1843, Sangerfield, N.Y.
9. Orra Minta Walter, 1793-1831.
10. Wooster Parker, 1807-1884, Belfast, Maine.
11. Wealthy Ann Pond, 1815-1903.
12. Caleb Lorenzo St. John, 1799-1826, New Canaan, Conn.
13. Nancy Walmsley, 1800-1875.
14. Gilbert Underhill, 1782-1825, Tuckahoe, N.Y.
15. Eliza Hunt, 1782-1848.

—V

16. Elias Haven, 1765-1851, Dover, Mass.; Sangerfield, N.Y.
17. Rebecca Eaton, 1769-1807, Sudbury, Mass.
- 18.*Moses Walter, 1766- , Norfolk, Conn.
- 19.*Sarah Hoadley, 1761-1842.
20. James Parker, 1764-1826, Cornwall, Conn.
21. Mary Peck, 1772-1819.
22. Enoch Pond, 1791-1882, Bangor, Maine.
23. Wealthy Hawes, 1794-1824.

24. Eliphalet St. John, 1770-1845, New Canaan, Conn.
25. Sarah Knapp, 1769-1793.
26. William Walmsley, 1758-1827, England; Stamford, Conn.
27. Prudence Weed, 1759-1824.
28. Nicholas Underhill, 1758-1837, Yonkers, N.Y.
29. Hannah Hunt, 1763-1823.
30. Maj. David Hunt, 1757-1819, Yonkers, N.Y.
31. Phebe Oakley, -1792.
- VI
32. Elias Haven, 1742-1775, Dover, Mass.
33. Jemima Whiting, 1742-1836.
34. Samuel Eaton, 1722- , Sudbury, Mass.
35. Millicent Wheeler, 1731- .
- 36 to 39.*
40. Matthew Parker, 1712-1800, Cornwall, Conn.
- 41.*Edith Hanes, 1723-1796.
42. Lt. Titus Peck, 1742-1776, Bethany, Conn.
43. Rebecca Hitchcock, -1818.
44. Elijah Pond, 1766-1845, Wrentham, Mass.
45. Mary Smith, 1769-1849.
46. William Hawes, 1765-1818, Wrentham, Mass.
47. Eunice Daggett, 1769-1850.
48. Caleb St. John, 1731-1805, New Canaan, Conn.
49. Mary Seeley, 1733-1821.
50. Sylvanus Knapp, 1746-1810, Stamford, Conn.
51. Abigail Weed, 1749- .
52. George Walmsley, - , England.
53. Elizabeth Elwood, - , England.
54. Epenetus Weed, 1712-1763, Stamford, Conn.
55. Sarah Slauson, 1728- .
56. John Underhill, 1718-1775, Westchester, N.Y.
57. Anne Bowne, 1722-1786.
58. Elnathan Hunt, -bef.1785, Phillipsburg, N.Y.
- 59.*Mary Bishop, - .
60. Aaron Hunt, 1735- , Flushing, N.Y.
- 61.*Rebecca Heydock, - .
62. John Oakley, 1715-1773, Westchester, N.Y.
63. Sarah Pugsley, - .

LVI. ANCESTOR TABLE, FRANCES SIBYL (WINNEY) PRINDLE
Address: Darien, Conn.

- I
1. Frances Sibyl Winney (Mrs. Paul Wesley Prindle), 1902-
- II
2. Irvin Eugene Winney, 1864-1915, New York, N.Y.
3. Ada Asenath Wager, 1868- .
- III
4. James Boyce Winney, 1840-1910, Schuylerville, N.Y.
5. Sarah Sibyl Wilcox, 1839-1913.
6. George Alfred Wager, 1841-1880, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
7. Jane Frances Link, 1841-1922.
- IV
8. Nathan Winney, 1806-1858, Schuylerville, N.Y.
9. *Elizabeth A. Boyce, 1811-1872.
10. Kinner N. Wilcox, 1802-1882, Greenwich, Washington Co., N.Y.
11. Edna Wilbur, 1800-1852.

- 12.*William Wager, c.1809-1879, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
13. Elizabeth Coonradt, c.1822-1850.
14. Thomas Betts Link, 1817-1902, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
15. Sarah Asenath McChesney, 1818-1855.
- V
16. Francis K. Winney, 1782-1853, Schuylerville, N.Y.
17. Dorcas Tefft, 1786-1866.
- 18.*
- 19.*
20. Heman Wilcox, c.1770-1848, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
21. Nancy Mead, 1778-1836.
22. William Wilbur, 1768-1820, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
23. Priscilla Mead, 1772-1860.
- 24.*
- 25.*
26. Philip Coonradt, -c.1850, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
- 27.*
28. Helmus Link, c.1785-1852, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
29. Esther Betts, 1800-1882.
30. John S. McChesney, 1796-1835, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
31. Deborah Ann Abbott, 1799-1841.
- VI
32. Kiliaan Winne, 1759-1798, Schuylerville, N.Y.
33. Mary Jane Perry, 1760-1826.
34. Nathan Tefft, 1752-1828, Greenwich, Washington Co., N.Y.
35. Dorcas Babcock, 1753-1819.
- 36 to 41.*
42. Nehemiah Mead, Jr., 1747-1822, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
43. Sarah Newcomb, 1752-1840.
44. Jonathan Wilbur, 1724-1804, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
- 45.*Sarah Fones, 1734-1818.
46. Nehemiah Mead, Jr., 1747-1822, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
47. Sarah Newcomb, 1752-1840.
- 48 to 51.*
- 52.*(William Coonradt?), -bet.1821 & 1832, Center Brunswick.
- 53.*Christine ———, -aft.1832.
- 54.*
- 55.*
- 56.*William Link, ———, ———, Livingston Manor, Columbia Co., N.Y.
- 57.*Mary ———, ———, ———, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
58. Thomas Betts, 1776- ———, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
59. Catherine Wheeler, 1779- ———, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
60. Samuel R. McChesney, ———, -1814, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
- 61.*Margaret Clum, ———, ———, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
62. Judd Abbott, 1760-1827, Center Brunswick, N.Y.
63. Sarah Weed, 1758- ———, ———, Center Brunswick, N.Y.

BOOK REVIEWS

Colonists of New England and Nova Scotia: Burgess and Heckman families. Compiled by Kenneth Farwell Burgess. Privately printed, 1956. Cloth, 134 p.

This is strictly a family book, excellently printed and bound, with tasteful illustrations which include pictures and autographs of older members of the family. The opening chapters provide a good historical background for the founding of Nova Scotia and the part played by New Englanders. Later chapters tell the story of more immediate ancestors.

The genealogy is relegated to appendices which include both charts and text. The ancestors on the Heckman side were from the German Palatinate. One of the ancestors on this side, Johann Michael Schmitt (born 1714), began a marvelous Bible record, which is translated from the German and published in full. The Burgess family descended from Thomas of Sandwich, Mass., and Seth of the fifth generation founded the Nova Scotia branch. The descendants of Frederick⁸ Burgess are given in full to date.

This is a very satisfactory family book, except for the index which is inadequate.

The Ancestry of Nicholas Davis 1753-1832 of Limington, Maine. By Walter Goodwin Davis. Portland, Maine, 1956. Paper, 239 p.

This is the eleventh ancestral monograph issued by Mr. Davis, each containing records of a related group of families, and several of these have been favorably reviewed in previous years when they were published. The present book is up to the high standard of the earlier ones.

The American families included are Davis, of Biddeford and Limington; Bowden, of Boston; Blaisdell, of Salisbury; Basford, of Hampton; Clifford, of Hampton; Edgecomb, of Scarborough; Gibbins, of Saco; Elwell, of Gloucester; Dutch, of Gloucester and Ipswich; Gardner, of Gloucester; and Vinson, of Gloucester.

In addition, we find the family of Thomas Lewis of Saco and much of his English ancestry, the Lewis family being of Shrewsbury, co. Salop; his mother was a Her-ring of Shrewsbury, and his wife a Marshall of the same place. Through the Marshall family the descent runs into Mitton of Weston-under-Lizard, co. Stafford, and thence into baronial families such as Botetourt and Beaumont. The Beaumonts are carried back on all lines for several generations, showing various Plantagenet descents, and indicating lines from many of the early English baronial families, as well as ruling houses in Scotland, France, the Low Countries, and Spain.

Since these remarkable descents do come into the ancestry, it is a pleasure to have them handled by so capable and critical a genealogist as Mr. Davis. He comments, "There is always, to one conditioned by a rural New England background, something faintly comic about these strings of medieval ancestors." Many people, however, find them alluring and entrancing. It may be a form of escapism, escape from our harried and troubled times to a more romantic era. It is a harmless illusion, yet it may be well to reflect that those who then died (often at an early age) by way of arrow or lance—or lack of sanitation—were no more secure or happy than those who die today of cancer or virus, or those who may die tomorrow from an atomic blast.

Only a little more than a third of the book is concerned with the medieval lines. The rest is devoted to the New England families named. A tremendous amount of research was made in the futile attempt to identify the John Davis of Amesbury with whom that family begins, and various possible theories are considered and rejected.

A complete name index is included, but it does not cover the medieval ancestors. The omission we think justified, for anyone who has the Beaumont ancestry will comb that chapter and eagerly chart the various lines without reference to the index. This is a fine book, highly recommended. It may be obtained for \$6.00 from the author, P. O. Box 230, Pearl St. Station, Portland 6, Maine.

The Hoskins Genealogist. George E. Russell, Editor, County Line Road, Chesterland, Ohio. Mimeographed.

"An irregular publication devoted to American Hoskins Genealogy," the second issue, 5 pages, appeared August 1956. It contains miscellaneous data, the chief section being an account of William¹ Hsskins of Plymouth. We doubt one statement in this, that he served in old age in King Philip's War. That the service belongs to his son William is proved by the latter's will and other evidence given in The Granberry Family and Allied Families (1945), pp. 242-4.

History and Genealogy of the Johnson Family from Charlemagne to the present time. By Samuel W. Johnson, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, 1956. Cloth, 71 p.

This book deals with the branch of the family of William Johnson of New Haven, Conn., which descended from Jesse⁴ (1747-1824) who moved from Woodbridge, Conn. to Plymouth, N.Y. The Charlemagne line is through the Pelhams to the wife of Thomas Perkins⁶ Johnson. Some other family connections are included: Wagner, Scott, Finley, and Ramey. Not indexed.

ELIZABETH DEWEY, WIFE OF JOHN³ WEBSTER
OF NORTHAMPTON, MASS., AND LEBANON, CONN.

By Claude W. Barlow, Ph.D., Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

John³ Webster, son of Thomas² and Abigail (Alexander) Webster, was born in Northampton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1672 or Feb. 26, 1673. An account of his family is found in pages 40-41 of History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family of Connecticut, compiled by M. W. and M. R. Webster, Rochester, 1915. His children, born in Northampton, Mass., and Lebanon, Conn., were Thomas 1699, Elizabeth 1701, John 1702, Thomas 1704, and Josiah 1706. The mother of these children was Elizabeth, but there is no record of the marriage or of her family name. She must have died after the birth of her youngest child, for on Aug. 4, 1709, at Lebanon, John Webster married Grace Loomis, who was born in Windsor Mar. 17, 1684/5, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Marsh) Loomis. There were no children by this second marriage.

The Genealogy records several deeds and proprietors' records concerning John Webster in Lebanon, but one important deed was overlooked. It is found in vol. 3, p. 185, of Lebanon Land Records, in which John Webster of Lebanon granted to William Clark and "my honoured father-in-law Josiah Dewey" of Lebanon all rights and claims to 1 1/2 acres of land for a highway "in the village [sic] lands I had of my father Dewey." The consideration was an exchange of certain other tracts of land, and the conveyance was dated Apr. 10, 1719, and recorded the same day, with Jacob Fisher and Park Williams as witnesses.

As it is obvious that Josiah Dewey was not father-in-law to John Webster through the second wife, the relationship can only have come through the first wife Elizabeth. As a matter of fact, the Life of George Dewey and Dewey Family History, by L. M. Dewey, Westfield, 1898, records in pp. 381ff. the children of Josiah² and Hepzibah (Lyman) Dewey, of whom there were four born in Northampton and seven in Westfield between 1663 and 1685. The eighth child was Elizabeth, born in Westfield July 10, 1677. No marriage is given for her in the Genealogy. Her age, the reference to her father Josiah Dewey as father-in-law of John Webster, and the fact that she named a son Josiah for her father, all combine to make it certain that Elizabeth Dewey was the mother of John Webster's children.

Although Josiah Dewey was one of the two original founders of Columbia, the north parish of Lebanon, and an extensive land-holder, he lived to be 91 years of age and had used up or deeded away all of his land by

1732, so that there are no probate records of his estate, and accordingly no chance for a valuable list of his heirs at the time of his death. His wife had died a few months before him, after a married life of more than 69 years.

It is interesting to note that the mothers of the two wives of John Webster were half-sisters. Hepzibah Lyman, mother of Elizabeth Dewey, was daughter of Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman, while Hannah Marsh, mother of Grace Loomis, was daughter of John and Hepzibah (Ford)(Lyman) Marsh. Elizabeth and Grace might be called half cousins, since they had one grandmother in common.

Editor's Note. In July 1956 I received a letter from Mrs. James T. Watts, the veteran genealogist (now retired from professional work) of Washington, D.C., who for many years was one of our Contributing Editors. She mentioned that she had discovered the identity of the wife of John³ Webster in a Lebanon deed and asked whether I would be interested in a short article on the subject. I replied that I would. Some six weeks later the above article on the subject was received from Professor Barlow. I recalled the previous offer but not who had made it, and assuming that this was the article I had been offered, I immediately wrote and accepted it. Two days later the article by Mrs. Watts was received. I wrote her what had happened and she generously relieved my embarrassment by withdrawing her article. Such a remarkable coincidence has never occurred in all the years I have edited a periodical.

The two articles are closely parallel, but Mrs. Watts in addition presented evidence that "father-in-law" was not used in the old sense of "stepfather." To be stepfather, Josiah Dewey would have had to marry John³ Webster's mother Abigail. Mrs. Watts writes: "The original inventory of the estate of Abigail Webster, dated March 29, 1692, filed in the Hampshire Co., Mass., Probate Court," contains the following item: "Several things presented by George Webster as part of the estate of his Mother Abigail Webster who desessed at Northfield in August 1688." John Alexander, a brother of Abigail, was administrator of her estate. Since some of the children of Thomas and Abigail were young when their parents died, they may have been reared by the Alexander family of Northampton, Mass., as Abigail, the wife of Thomas³ Webster, was a daughter of George Alexander of that town.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Watts for the above details and regret the unusual occurrence and the editorial lapse of memory which led to Mrs. Watts's article not being printed in full.

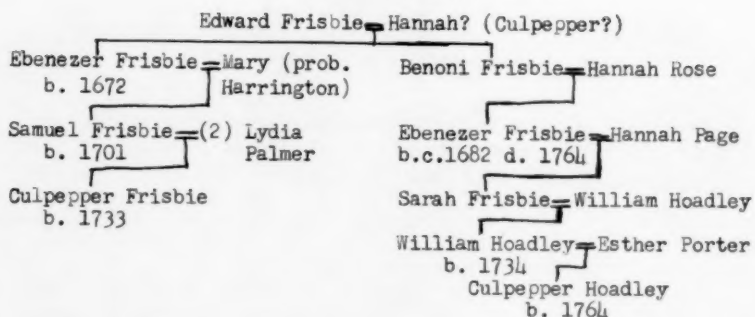
THE WIFE OF EDWARD¹ FRISBIE OF BRANFORD, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., F.A.S.G.

In 1904 Dr. Bernard C. Steiner contributed Ralph Dunning Smith's account of the Frisbie family to the New England Hist. and Gen. Register, where it was published in vol. 58, pp. 178-184. This account gives to Edward¹ Frisbie of Branford a single wife, Hannah —, stating that she joined the church in 1687/8. That would seem to be a very late date for her to join the church, as her children were born 1650 to 1672. The same account states that her daughter Hannah Frisbie joined the church in 1699, but that is incorrect because she had married Nathaniel Harrison prior to 1690 when their first child was born. Apparently considerable guessing was done. It would seem more likely that it was the daughter Hannah (born ca. 1669) who joined 1687/8, and that it was Hannah wife of Caleb², whose first child was born 1698, who joined in 1699.

I have not seen in the original Branford records, which I have searched many times, including a page by page inspection of the first two volumes of combined town, land and vital records, any mention of the name of Edward Frisbie's wife. In 1925 in my account of the early Frisbies in New Haven Genealogical Magazine, vol. 3, p. 626, I followed the Smith-Steiner account in regard to the first name Hannah, as I had not at that time made a thorough study of Branford records, and I was perhaps influenced by the fact that three sons and two daughters of Edward¹ Frisbie all named a daughter Hannah. In my account I gave the maiden name of his wife in square brackets, which meant hypothetically, as Culpepper. The purpose of the present paper is to state the reasons for this hypothesis.

In 1926, the year after my account appeared, a Frisbee-Frisbie genealogy was published which is not accessible to me at the moment, but I think I am correct in stating that it calmly assigns three wives to Edward Frisbie, Hannah, Abigail, and Frances England, all without citation of any record evidence. As for the last-named, John England died 30 Nov. 1655 at Branford, and Frances England [his widow] married there 20 May 1656 Edward Hitchcock, who was of New Haven. He soon died and she married third, Sept. 1663, Thomas² Johnson. She had no children by her last two husbands, and the records seem to be silent as to any children by England. Apparently someone bungled badly in reading the record of her second marriage and made Edward a Frisbie instead of a Hitchcock. The statement of three wives for Edward Frisbie has been often followed but is unproved.



The only common ancestress we have been able to find for Culpepper Frisbie and Culpepper Hoadley in the above chart is the wife of Edward Frisbie. Surely her grandson Samuel Frisbie might have named a son for her. The William Hoadley who named a son Culpepper was 30 when his grandfather Ebenezer Frisbie died, so certainly there was opportunity for him to learn that his grandfather Frisbie's grandmother was a Culpepper if such was the case. William Hoadley may also have known his mother's second cousin Culpepper Frisbie who was close to himself in age.

The name Culpepper is virtually unknown in early New England and is not found in Savage. It therefore seems very significant that it is found in Branford where Edward Frisbie lived, and in his generation. The marriage is recorded there on 24 June 1655 of Francis Linsley to Susanna Culpepper. They moved shortly to Newark, N.J., with the Branford contingent which founded that town. Since there was one Culpepper girl early in Branford, there could have been two sisters of the name. The eldest child of Edward Frisbie was born 1650, five years before Susanna Culpepper married, and the name Culpepper crops out in two branches of his descendants. In Branford there was no family of the name, but the Culpepper girl or girls may well have been brought there by a mother and stepfather. In short, some one of the Branford settlers may have married a widow Culpepper. The case is unproved but very suggestive.

The Smith-Steiner account flatly states that Samuel³ Frisbie married for his second wife, Lydia Culpepper, and that she was mother of Culpepper Frisbie. This seems to have been a sheer guess, based on the name given to the first son of the marriage. Branford Vital Records contain the entry of marriage of Samuel Frisbie on 5 Dec. 1728 to Lydia Palmer. This Samuel's first wife had died nine months previously.

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Ronald Linn Jacobus

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